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FEARFUL CALAMITY IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

The Most Serious Accident Which Has Ever Occurred in the Great Camp.

EIGHT MINERS ENTOMBED IN THE ANNA LEE.

The Famous Mine Caved in from the Top of the Shaft to a Depth of Seven Hundred Feet.

THE HEROIC WORK OF ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

Expert Miners Volunteer in the Hope of Saving the Unfortunate Prisoners Little Chance that they will be Taken Out Alive Efforts will be Unremitting Until their Fate is Ascertained—Large Loss to the Portland Co.

Special to The Gazette.

Victor, Colo., Jan. 4. Cripple Creek mining camp is plunged in grief and awful despair this day on account of the most fearful accident in the history of the great gold camp. At 9:45 this morning a cave occurred in the shaft of the Anna Lee mine of the Portland company and eight men are buried in the debris. There is little hope that any of them are alive, but willing hands are tearing at the rock and earth to give them relief, if relief is possible. Those buried in the wreck are:

THOMAS SHELDON, Assistant Superintendent.
W. E. LOANE, Foreman.
THOMAS HARNAN, Miner.
JAMES HANCOCK, Miner.
PATRICK MAY, Miner.
JACK MALOY, Miner.
JOE DUNSMORE, Miner.
FRANK M'QUIRK, Miner.

Weak Stopes.

For some time past the stopes in the mine have been known to be in a very weak condition. On Saturday last there was a cave-in near the surface, and again this week there was a cave-in on the second level. In fact, the three men who were descending in the cage this morning when the disaster occurred were going down to see what could be done to strengthen the stopes. When the Portland company took possession of this min the shaft was down 300 feet, and for this distance down the ore had been stoped out for a width of 32 feet, making one very large cave which was poorly timbered and supported, and very difficult to repair. The shaft is now down a distance of 900 feet, and is the deepest in camp. The ore has been taken out all the way down.

The cave-in started at the fifth level, then the level above that went down, and so on to within 15 or 20 feet of the top. Even late last evening rumblings could be heard of falling timbers and rock, showing that the disaster was not yet complete.

At about 7:30 James Burns, the president of the company, went down in the cage and came up after 9. Immediately Thomas Sheldon, W. E. Loane, and Thomas Harnan stepped onto the cage and descended. When near the bottom the bell in the shaft house rang as a signal to draw them up. The engines responded promptly, and they were drawn about three-quarters the way up, when the engineer felt a sudden jerk at the brake, which he was holding, and which was sufficient to throw him over the drum on which the cable is coiled: the cage then descended suddenly 150 feet.

Imprisoned Miners.

Previous to the descent of the cage James Hancock, Patrick May and Joe Dunsmore had been lowered to the second level, where they were at work putting in timbers. Frank McQuirk and Jack Maloy were lowered to the third and fourth levels at the same time. As soon as the accident was realized those at the surface made strenuous efforts to draw the cage to the top, but were unable to do so, and the alarm was given.

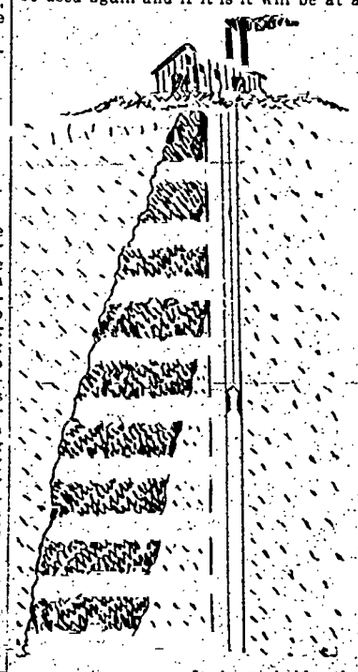
The noise of the cave could only be heard close at the mine but the news spread quickly that the men were entombed, and in spite of the bitter cold and snow crowds gathered quickly at the scene of the disaster. The scenes were heartrending and will not soon be forgotten by those who saw them. Other mines in the vicinity were shut down and the miners assembled almost in a body to give the benefit of their experience to the rescue. Thousands of volunteers were ready to begin the work of rescue and systems of short shifts were organized so that rapid work could be pushed.

The men are shut in without an avenue of escape of any kind. The nearest point of reaching them was from the Scranton, which at the time was being driven to connect with the seventh level of the Anna Lee. Even here there was 35 feet of solid rock to be driven through before the fatal shaft could be reached. By 10:30 o'clock this morning the work was well under way and at 11 o'clock this evening the barrier of rock had been torn away. It was by far the quickest piece of work ever put through in this State. The sturdy miners worked like demons. When the shaft was broken into it was found that above the seventh level the shaft was choked with rock. From there to the bottom it was clear and an attempt is being made to throw the debris to the bottom. It is very dangerous work.

The cage is 200 feet above the point where the shaft was cut into and probably crushed in between the walls. The other men are still above this point. There are but faint hopes that any of the men will ever be taken out alive. Work will not stop until something definite is known of the fate of the men.

Five of the entombed men are single, the married men being Superintendent Sheldon, W. E. Loane and Joe Dunsmore. Sheldon has three children and his family lives at Denver. Loane's wife lives in Victor and Dunsmore's wife and child live at Strong camp near Goldfield. The lives of the men are insured by the Portland company, so that their families will not be left quite penniless. Thomas Harnan is a cousin of James Harnan, the superintendent of the Portland company.

The loss by this fearful calamity will be very large to the Portland company. It is doubtful if the old shaft can ever be used again and if it is it will be at an



enormous expense. It is probable that the mine will be worked in another direction in the future. The loss can only be roughly estimated at $100,000, mining estimating at more than that figure rather than less. The illustration accompanying this article shows the shaft of the mine as it goes down for 900 feet while the ore body inclines from the shaft. It will be seen by the shaded lines which represents the stopings what an immense cavity there is in the mine. The cage in the picture is drawn at about the point where the cage stopped. The cut into the shaft from the Scranton is at the seventh level.

Messrs. Burns, Doyle and Harnan, the principal owners of the mine, are all on the scene and giving every possible encouragment to the work of rescue. Secretary Frank Peck was the only officer of the company in Colorado Springs. He was in constant communication with the others. He expressed the deepest regret at the accident and said that the company would do everything possible to release the men. The company had begun repairing the mine as soon as they became aware of the imminence of the danger.

CRIPPLE CREEK.

Latest News from the World's Greatest Gold Mining Camp.

Special to The Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 4.—A good deal of work is now being done on the Lincoln, a mine situated about half a mile west of the town of Gillett. Reports have been current lately that some good ore had been encountered here, and that some shipments of rich ore had been sent out. As these statements were doubted in many quarters your representative investigated the matter and finds that the reports are correct. There are now 500 sacks of ore stacked up on the dump awaiting shipment and the ore runs better than $100 to the ton. The ore comes from the 75-foot level. The vein is five feet wide and is between granite walls, this being a granite country. The discovery of pay mineral here is quite important from the fact that it extends the boundaries of the known Cripple Creek gold belt at least a mile in a northerly direction further than where it was generally understood to go.

The Eclipse No. 1, on Raven hill, is now owned by the New Haven Gold Mining company. A good many improvements are now going on at the claim and everything put in shape for developing the mine thoroughly from now on. Carpenters have been put to work building a new shaft house and when this is completed the new 40-horse power hoist will be placed in position. The hoist has already been ordered and is expected on the hill in about 10 days. Mr. W. G. Coomes, one of the large owners of the property, has been placed in charge of the mine, and says that he will be turning out ore as soon as the hoist is working. A good amount of ore is already blocked out in the mine. Formerly ore has been taken out of the Eclipse No. 1, which ran from $1 to $4 per pound. The shaft is down 125 feet, and the property was recently examined by and favorably reported upon by Expert Charles Moore.

The Joe Dandy, which is located next to the Eclipse No. 1 has its shaft house almost completed, and the new steam hoist is already in place. The machinery will be started up to-morrow, and then plenty of rich ore and big shipments will be heard from.

The new machinery for the Moose was transferred to-day from the Midland depot and is now on its way to the mine. The shaft house is in readiness for the new plant and in a few days the pump and air compressor will be working.

Sixty tons of high-grade ore were shipped from the Ingham to-day. Connection was made a few days ago between the Ingham shaft and the Mattie D. tunnel, one of the properties of the Ingham Consolidated company. The connection was made at a depth of a little over 200 feet.

Slater Bros. have resumed their work on the Sunday lode, on Raven hill. The main shaft is down 50 feet and there is a drift of 75 feet and a winze of 40 feet. The boys are doing lots of work and have a very good prospect in the vicinity of a number of shipping mines.

Some very good ore is coming out of the Wide Awake lode, on Raven hill, which is being worked by Messrs. Hard, Orman and Crook. The shaft is down 210 feet, and the ore is now being taken out from the 180-foot level.

The Snowy Range is constantly improving with depth. About a month ago when Janeson Bros. and Hard began work only a narrow streak of talc was discernable in the bottom of the shaft. Now at a distance of 65 feet this streak of ore has widened out to three feet, and the workers have 15 tons of ore piled up on the dump ready for shipment. The rock pans well and assays high.

The Maid of Erin, near the summit of Raven hill, recently made a shipment of ore that ran over 7½ ounces to the ton. At a depth of 120 feet the pay streak has narrowed down to about 10 inches. The ore is very rich, however, although not much ore is being taken out. The present work is towards development and the shaft is being sent down at a good rate.

Messrs. Smith, Myers and McCormack are getting out a considerable quantity of ore from the Jennie Sample. The last shipment of it went to the Leadville smelter and averaged about six ounces to the ton for three car loads. The shaft is now down 115 feet and there is a drift of 60 feet and a winze 40 feet deep.

Messrs. Boyd, Ebey and others have taken a year's lease on the Julia E., on the west slope of Raven hill. Work was started a month ago, and the shaft is now down 25 feet, and is making a good showing.

"Doc" Clemens has taken a lease and bond on the Chillote near the properties of the Sacremento and Longfellow companies. Three shifts have been put to work and it is expected that the Sacremento or Longfellow vein will be opened up here before very long.

The Iron Duke, in Requa gulch, below the Moose, is being developed by a tunnel. This tunnel is now in 225 feet, and has encountered a phonolite dyke. There is a crevis of ore that looks very fine, and the owners think that they have made a good strike, but will not know definitely until the assays now being made are heard from.

The lessees on the west 200 feet of the Morning Glory, belonging to the Work company, have applied for an extension of the lase for two years. They claim that they have enough ore opened up now to keep them busy for 18 months taking it out. Seven distinct veins have been opened up in the part of the Work company's property.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OPTIMISM.

British Colonial Secretary Looks for No Further Trouble.

London, Jan. 4.—A deputation of merchants interested in the South African trade to-day visited Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in connection with the troubles in the Transvaal.

Replying to the representations made to him by the deputation, Mr. Chamberlain said that the probability of further disturbances was remote. The government, he added, sympathized with the undoubted grievances of the Uitlanders, though what had recently occurred made the situation difficult. Still he hoped that friendly representations to the Transvaal government would be successful.

Referring to the invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson, he said the government had done its duty and nothing more. The government would adhere to its obligations under the convention of 1884 and would uphold that convention in all its provisions. From this position nothing had occurred to induce the government to recede.

CLEVER FORGERY.

Twin City Banks Buncoed Out of Ten Thousand Dollars.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—For three weeks the banks of St. Paul and Minneapolis have suppressed the fact that a remarkably clever forger has circulated among them and has departed hence with his pockets lined with coin to the extent of over $10,000. While operating in this city the forger was known by several names. The one that he assumed in dealing with the Union bank was Esch. Another one of his aliases was Charles E. Rhodes. He made his first appearance in the Twin Cities something over a month ago, and opened small accounts at a number of banks of both towns.

His forgeries in the majority of cases were accomplished by means of a bank cashier's certification stamp. This was the case with the Union and Commercial paper. The man had taken a blank check on the Northern exchange filled it out as he desired and put in the stamp of certification with Cashier Adolph Gallasch's signature.

The forged signature of the maker was that of depositor of the Northern Exchange bank. The checks were then presented at the Union and Exchange bank. Esch said he desired to place part of the amount on deposit. He drew out almost the full amount of the check, however, and this was his course at all of the banks.

Prince Alexander of Prussia, general of the infantry in the Prussian army, died yesterday, aged 75 years. He had been ailing for some time.

ENGLISH WRATH GREATLY AROUSED.

Emperor William's Message Has Set Passion Aflame.

WAR PREPARATIONS URGED.

Press Appeal to the Government to Strengthen Its Fighting Forces—Popular Feeling Reflected—As Regards Venezuela.

London, Jan 4.—The message sent yesterday by Emperor William to President Krueger of the South African republic, has aroused popular wrath in England to an unmeasurably greater extent than did President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan dispute. The latter dealt with a question that was of remote public interest and little understood here, but the German Emperor has touched roughly the wounds rankling in British memories ever since the ignominy of Majuba Hill where the Boers inflicted a crushing defeat on troops belonging to the regular army of Great Britain; furthermore, the message to the president of the Transvaal outrages the British belief that the South African republic still pertains to the Queen's lordship.

If the government responds to the passion that is now rising to fever heat throughout Great Britain it will take early notice of the Emperor's missive in terms amounting to an outspoken challenge and the country, which it would be difficult to persuade into accepting the United States as a foe, would not hesitate to tackle Germany.

England Aflame.

The Venezuelan dispute has hardly stirred the nation's pulse; throughout it has chiefly been a matter of declaration on the part of newspapers. Germany's intervention in the Transvaal has set England aflame. The perception of Great Britain's solitary position among the powers of the world is now forced upon public conviction and this fact will undoubtedly have much to do in hastening an agreement with the democrats of the United States regarding Venezuela.

The Saturday Review (Ind.) advocates the making of concessions to the United States. It quotes from the New York Sun to the effect that it would be better for England to eat crow at home than to eat dirt abroad, and adds: "In view of our enemies on the continent Lord Salisbury must yield. It is better to eat a deal of home crow than any foreign dirt."

The Globe (Conservative) says that the entire empire will become a war party if Emperor William's words are followed by deeds. The mildest Liberal organs write in the same tone. The papers teem with abuse of German insolence and arrogance, and the Emperor's deliberate insult, and appeal to the government to strengthen its fighting forces and to prepare for war. This time the press accurately reflects popular feeling. The question is to what length will Lord Salisbury's ministry obey the country's behest. It is an amazing fact that during the recent troubles Lord Salisbury has not once summoned a meeting of the full cabinet. With the crisis in the East, President Cleveland's message and war clouds all around, the prime minister acts like an irresponsible dictator.

The last cabinet council was held on Nov. 16. At that time the ministers merely arranged a programme of their sessional bills. They were not allowed to discuss foreign politics.

Court Affiliations.

But if not in touch with the public, Lord Salisbury keeps closely allied with the court party, where German influence is dominant.

The country may call for war with Germany, but dynastic considerations and court affiliations would oppose giving way to the popular demand unless before a public storm threatening the existence of the government.

The cable dispatch sent from Washington by the special representative of The Morning Chronicle, giving the unpublished correspondence anent the British Guiana boundary dispute exchanged by Lord Aberdeen, colonial secretary in the cabinet of Sir Robert Peel and Senor Fortique, the then Venezuelan minister to England, which dispatches were cabled in full to the United Press, seem to have burst on the foreign office as a surprise. It is almost incredible that the permanent officials at the foreign office who are responsible for coaching the Prime Minister should have been ignorant of the correspondence. Yet it is known in official circles that the brief on which Lord Salisbury based his reply to Secretary of State Olney did not mention the dispatches that were cabled to The Chronicle. It is understood that the Prime Minister is deeply chagrined because of this fact. We may mark his displeasure by insisting that certain of the permanent officials shall retire.

A measure like this would be a preliminary to a general surrender and would afford a convenient bridge for Lord Salisbury's retreat from a position he has assumed. The foreign office will prepare an extensive report on the Venezuelan dispute. This will be accompanied with maps showing the historical details of the territory in dispute. That Lord Salisbury will climb down seems to be assured.

The scions of many noble families have gone to British South Africa to seek their fortunes and among those killed are a number who were related to the nobility. Some of them are regretted and a few will be missed.

At the winter exhibition of the royal academy, a full length portrait of Washington, loaned by Lord Rosebery, occupies the place of honor in the central gallery.

No Agreement.

Denver, Jan. 4. The passenger agents of western roads adjourned to-day without coming to an agreement with the Rio Grande Western relative to the Utah-Montana business. They could not prevail upon the Union Pacific to settle the difficulty with the Utah road which stands in the way of the settlement of other matters of discord. Now a statement of the position will be made to the Rio Grande Western management by the Western Passenger association and renewed efforts will be made to get the Utah line to join the association. It was definitely settled at this meeting that the Colorado roads will retain the autonomy of their Colorado-Utah passenger association.

UTAH ADMITTED.

Great Rejoicing Throughout the Whole State.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 4.—The news received at 10:13 o'clock this morning that President Cleveland had signed the State proclamation for Utah was the occasion of great demonstrations of joy. Public buildings and places of business are decorated and flags and bunting float in the breeze everywhere. Governor Wells was the recipient of numerous congratulatory telegrams from every quarter of the nation.

The day was observed as a partial holiday and people smiled and congratulated each other as happy as children with a new toy. Cannons were fired, bells rung and whistles blown for hours and similar demonstrations were made in every town and village in the State.

On Monday the new State officers will be inaugurated and the Governor has proclaimed a general holiday. There will be military displays, citizens' parade, patriotic orations, inaugural address by the Governor and other exercises, closing with a grand ball and fire works in the evening.

The State legislature is called to meet in special session and will convene at 2 p. m. on Monday.

The Senatorial fight is growing warmer daily. Arthur Brown's prospects are improving and C. S. Varian's stock has also advanced the past few days. A new candidate, and one who will be quite a factor, is Philo Farnsworth. Ex-Congressman Frank Cannon is generally considered out of the race, it being conceded that he will give place to his father, George Q. Cannon, who, without doubt, wants the office, and anything that Geo. Q. Cannon wants in Utah, he generally gets. The other strongest man in the race is Col. Isaac Trumbo, who, in addition to a good share of the gentile support, has, it is understood, the support of the leading Mormon church officials, including that of Geo. Q. Cannon, who thinks Trumbo would be a fitting colleague for himself in the Senate.

How It was Done.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Utah was admitted to the sisterhood of States at 10:03 this morning, when President Cleveland signed a proclamation to that effect. There was no ceremony about the matter, Mr. Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber were alone in the President's office at the time and the signing was done with a steel stub pen affixed to a wooden penholder. The pen and penholder were presented to Gov. West of Utah, who came to the White House about the time the proclamation was signed. The proclamation is couched in the usual formal language of such documents and divested of its verbiage, merely certifies to the legality of the constitutional convention and its acts under authority of the act of Congress of July 16, 1894, and declares that the terms and conditions prescribed by Congress having been complied with the creation of the State and its admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original States is now accomplished.

ERASTUS WYMAN SPEAKS.

Monroe Doctrine a Righteous Principle for Which to Contend.

New York, Jan. 4.—Erastus Wyman, who appeared as a public speaker for the first time since his vindication by the courts, adressed to-night the Charleston association, a group of West Virginians that yearly dine together at the Arena, on Thirty-first street. In the course of his remarks Mr. Wyman referred to the Monroe doctrine, and the Venezuelan boundary subject, and said: "It is on record that before President Monroe announced his famous postulate Thomas Jefferson had been consulted, and in a remarkable letter he had replied that the adhesion to this principle was the most momentous which had been offered to his contemplation since the Declaration of Independence."

Mr. Wyman said that as a British subject it was hardly to be expected that he could, at first blush, advocate it. Yet the sober second thought about which we now hear so much had brought him to the conclusion that there was no principle for which the United State could more righteously contend and there was no danger which these free people might not incur to enforce it. But in enforcement there need not be conflict with Great Britain. If the English people were right in their contention England wanted no more than she was entitled to on the one hand, and on the other the United States was willing that all she was entitled to should be awarded to her.

It may be difficult to justify the belligerent attitude of the President in a moment of profound peace; it may be almost as difficult to justify the refusal to settle a subtle claim in a remote wilderness by the simple means of reference to disinterested friends. But intelligent and comprehensive investigation as proposed by the United States was certainly the only way in which to beget the removal of all cause of difference between the two nations, so bound up together that they could not fight where one only wants what it is entitled to and the other is ready to grant it.

Scene of the Latest Massacre.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Beridjik, where the latest massacre is reported to have occurred, is an out station of Aintab, a station of the American board in Central Turkey. There is one ordained native preacher and one native teacher and one place for stated preaching. The average congregation was 85, with 160 adherents, 52 church members and two received on confession during the year. There are two common schools and forty pupils.

Battle in a Freight Car.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—Advices from Archer, Fla., tell of a desperate battle in a Plant system freight train between tramps who were stealing a ride and trainmen. When the trainmen tried to make the tramps leave the train they refused to go and opened fire. Brakeman Jones was killed, Brakeman Jackson badly wounded and the conductor shot in the hand. The tramps then jumped from the train and escaped.

CUBANS CUT OFF COMMUNICATION.

Havana and Main Forces of Campos Army Separated.

ALL REPORTS SUPPRESSED.

Great Excitement Prevails in the City—Hasty Fortifications Thrown Up—Works Guarded—Fort Surrendered.

New York, Jan 5.—The Herald prints the following:

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 4.—The latest news from the front is that the Cubans captured Guines last night, cutting communication between the main forces of Campos's army and Havana. The heights around this city are being hurriedly fortified and new garrisons have been established at Jesus del Monte, Mariana and other strategic suburban outposts to prevent the Cubans from cutting off the water supply. A strong guard has also been placed to protect the gas works from the emissaries of the Cubans, who are suspected of a purpose to cripple the plant and leave the city in darkness.

The track of the Havana and Matanzas railway was torn up last night between Bainao and Aguacate, in the vicinity of which town a thousand Cuban cavalry were encamped this morning. Families living in the country are rushing to this city.

General Arderius to-day sent troops to fortify Bainao, beyond which point traffic is suspended. The cane fields in the vicinity are all burning. Fort Victoria, near Sagua La Grande, yesterday surrendered to the Cuban forces without firing a shot.

Intense excitement prevailed in the city last night. Wild rumors emanating from the palace were circulated, but the government officials denied that anything unusual had happened. It was learned, however, that strict orders had come from Madrid to suppress all unfavorable reports and as a consequence, no messages, even to the Madrid papers, were allowed to go out.

BERING SEA AWARD.

Denial that British Government Intentionally Delays.

London, Jan. 4.—Referring to a published statement in The Chronicle that the proposed treaty between the United States and Great Britain providing for a commission to assess damages sustained by Canadian sealers under the Bering Sea award was being intentionally delays by the government in London, one of the high officials of the foreign office to-day declared that the proposed treaty did not reach the foreign office until the second week in December, and that it was impossible to consider such an important matter in the midst of the holiday season, and especially when more pressing affairs were occupying the attention of the government.

Before the government could approve such a convention the high law officers must examine it and it must have the sanction of the colonial secretary, who had so far had no opportunity to examine it. The Chronicle's statement that $425,000 was awarded by the Bering Sea commission is, of course, inaccurate.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Sixteen Year Old Johnie Zellers Saved Six Lives.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—A fire which swept through a combined store and tenement four-story structure at the corner of Third and Gaskill streets this afternoon resulted in the death of two men and serious injury of four others, all Polish Jews. The escape of at least 20 men and six children, all of whom were penned in by the flames, was little short of miraculous. The money loss is about $5,000.

Jennie Zellers, aged 16 years, saved the life of herself and her five brothers and sisters by going to the roof and dropping them to the roofs of adjoining buildings, the children finally reaching the ground.

DEMANDS FOR INDEMNITY.

United States Prepared to Use Force Against Turkey.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: "I am assured on very high authority that the United States is prepared to use force to compel Turkey to comply with its demands for indemnity for damages suffered by American citizens and for the future protection of Americans within the Sultan's territory.

"To this end the entire United States navy, according to the present programme, will be called into play if necessary. It is now the intention to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters, which will insure prompt compliances with the United States demands."

Canadian Cabinet Crisis.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Sunday World's Ottawa special says trouble in the Dominion cabinet reached a climax to-night when Premier Bowell received a letter signed by six ministers tendering their resignations. The ministers named are Foster, Haggard, Tupper, Ives, Montague and Dickey. Controller of Customs Wood is also reported to have signed the letter. The special adds that Sir Charles Tupper, Sr., high commissioner of Great Britain, had a lengthy conference with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in which he expressed his willingness to assume the premiership if requested to do so. Premier Bowell will consult the party in caucus before doing anything.

Montana for Allison.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—Judge William Hunt, of the Supreme court of Montana, is visiting in this city. He says that Montana is for Allison for President, McKinley for Vice-President. He says that if Don Cameron was in the field, Montana would be for him, last and all the time, on account of his attitude on the silver question.

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THE FLEETING SHOW.

Stories and Gossip Picked up on the Streets.

Your Uncle Fleeting always takes a lay-off about the close of the year. There are many reasons for it, the chief one being that the valuable space he occupies is needed for the announcements of the best place to buy bologna sausages, lace handkerchiefs and baby rattles. That is the season of the year when the pencil shover dissipates his superfluous energies in calculating the number of lambs born in the county, and laying the matter before the other lambs in the East, who were born some years before. Well, well; another atom in the shoals of time has been swept into the eternity of the past We called it 1895, and that was a good enough name for it We are now nursing another youngster, quite as young and quite as fair as was the one just gone "The king is dead, long live the king!" Somehow we never feel very badly at the death of the old year We feasted him away just as the people in olden times feasted their dead, and the funeral baked meats furnish a good warm meal for the christening Where away, where away? We know not and we can only guess Call him not up out of the past, but do all you can for the present, to make it jolly and worth having Try to correct his mistakes, and you will best honor his memory.

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A fellow was complaining the other day because another fellow set a dog on him He said, "He sicced him on me nine times" "Ah" said the jester, who stood by, "that was fifty-four times" "How?" "Why, nine sics is fifty-four," and the discouraged man fell down in a fit of hydrophobia.

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Last Thanksgiving day a tramp, full of booze, stopped in front of the Antlers and addressed a party of men begging for assistance Said he, "Gentlemen, I am just out of jail, just discharged this morning Now what have I got to be thankful for?" "Why," said one of them, "you should be thankful that you are out" Just then a policeman came along and took away the only reason he had on earth for thankfulness, Kismet

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The stock excitement and the multiplicity of brokers has its humorous side One finds stock brokers taken from every trade and business and their desks are stuck in every sort of place A lady whose grocer took a seat on one of the exchanges declares that she sent an order down the other day as follows "Send up three pounds of side meat 500 shares of Isabella, a bushel of potatoes, put in a thousand Gold King and a can of gasoline Send up the stock lists when the boy comes."

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A young Jew who deals in stocks somewhat, went into the office of a friend of mine the other day and asked him where he could get a customer who would pay a trifle over the market for a certain stock, for he had made the offer to my friend Said the fellow, "I wish that you would tell me where I can find this customer, for I need money badly." My friend is tender hearted and his sympathies were at once aroused "What do you need money for just now?" he asked and visions of extending a helping hand ran in his head "I want to buy some more stock." The fellow was in dead earnest about it, and never once realized that there was a funny side to it

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It has often been said in jest that Cripple Creek is a farmer's camp, that the tenderfeet from Kansas got hold of it and hang on. This would seem to have some truth if a story that was told me is true A gentleman said that he was riding through one of the gulches when he came across an old fellow working away at a prospect. "Pretty good lead?" he asked

"Durned if I known."

The rock looked fairly good, and he said, "How much of that have you got out?"

"About forty bushel, I 'low," was the reply.

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There was a traveling man in the city the other day who had a dog that has a remarkable trick. He can pick out valid coin from spurious A half dozen counterfeit dollars were shaken up with a number of good ones. He separated the good coin from the bad and carried it to the owner. The money was placed in separate envelopes and he tore open the ones that contained the good but refused to touch the bad How he knows the difference is beyond my ken He handles the money with his paws and declines to take the counterfeits in his mouth. His master says that he knows the difference between Mexican dollars and Uncle Sam's money.

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How pleasant it is to get out of the hurly burly every now and then and take a glimpse at someone who is happy in the quietness of a lonely life Such was the case which came under my notice a short time ago in the person of a dear old lady who lives in a little town less than a hundred miles from this city of wild-eyed brazen-tongued brokers She was sweet, neat and with a peaceful, happy face, with a pleasant smile and a temperament as unruffled as a mill pond Every child in the neighborhood was her especial pet and darling, and her time seemed to be taken up in telling the ranchmen as they came riding into town, to be sure and bring the children the next time, for as she said, "I have none of my own and I do love to have the dear little things around me" For 22 years has this gentle dame lived in one spot She has seen the country change from an Indian raiding ground to a railroad site Greater contentment with her lot, joined to a genuine love for the people around her, and a desire to do good, it has never been my lot to meet One or two trips a year to the cities are all that she cares for, and these I think are chiefly to bring back presents for her "children" There is no desire on her part to stay away for any length of time The little country town is quite enough for her

Department of Music.

The board of trustees of Colorado College at their last meeting elected Mr. A. C Pearson to the professorship of piano instruction in the department of music By this action they have placed him at the head of this branch of instruction in the college. The piano pupils already far outnumber those in other lines of musical work, a state of things sure to continue in the future development of the institution. This professorship is the first created in the department of music.

Mr. Pearson was graduated from Michigan University in the class of '76, and later studied piano under the well-known William Mason of New York He has traveled extensively in Europe with the aim of enlarging his musical and artistic knowledge, and cultivating a taste naturally refined He came to Colorado Springs in 1878, and ever since that time has been active and efficient in the development of its higher life. His election to this new professorship marks another onward move of the department of music of Colorado College

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First Baptist Church—Pastor, Leo Boone Thomas Preaching at 11 and 7 30 In the morning a New Year's sermon Subject "Yesterday." Evening, "Sons of God" Chorus sing both morning and evening Sunday school at 12 15 Y P. S C E at 6 30 Praise service at 6 10

St. Stephen's (Episcopal) Church—Tejon street, corner Monument, Rev. Philip Washburn, rector Services Sunday, Jan 5 11 a m, Holy Communion and sermon; 3 p. m, Sunday school, 7 30 p. m, evening prayer and sermon.

All Souls Church (Unitarian) Services at 11 a m, Rev M J Savage's Washington address, "Our Gospel," will be read to the congregation Sunday school at 12.15

German Lutheran Church—Services at 11 a. m in the Grand Army hall, corner Cascade avenue and Huerfano street. Theo H Juengel, pastor.

Grace (Episcopal Church Corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Weber street, Rev. Benjamin Brewster, rector. Services Jan 5 as follows: 10 a m, morning prayer, 11 a. m, litany and Holy Communion, with sermon; 3 p m, Sunday school; 7 30 p m, special services and sermon by the rector in behalf of the suffering Christians in Armenia

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 4 30 Subject in the morning, "God's providence in Daily Events," in the evening "Quotations of Value on a Reliable Exchange, with Special Reference to Some Great Questions of To-day." Special service of song in the evening, when Miss Haskell will sing "My Pilgrimage," by Bach All other services as usual

First Christian—Preaching morning and evening Subject for morning, "The Candle of the Lord" Subject for evening, "The Knell of Nineveh" Baptisms at the close of the evening service B B. Burton, pastor

First Lutheran (English) Church, No 18 South Nevada avenue, Rev. J. W Finkbiner, pastor—The Holy communion at 11 and preaching at 7 30; Sunday School at 9.45 and Young People's prayer service at 6 30

Church of the Strangers (United Presbyterian)—Preaching by the pastor, Rev Pressly Thompson. Morning subject "Things Better than Gold" Evening subject: "Instruction Concerning the Purchase of Gold." Sabbath school at 9 45 Y. P. S. C. E at 6.30.

Ministers' Meeting—The regular meeting of the ministers of the city will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Monday, at 10 30 a. m. Subject for discussion: "The Minister and the Public Press."

Second Presbyterian Church—Preaching by the Rev. C. S. Barrett at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m

First Congregational Church, corner of St Vrain and Tejon streets—Morning service at 11; evening service at 7.30 The pastor, Rev. James B. Gregg, D. D., will preach both morning and evening. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Bible Doctrine of the Future Life." At 3 p. m. the Salvation Army will hold a service at the church. Staff Captain Blanche Cox will address the meeting

Second Congregational Church—Manly D. Ormes, pastor, will preach morning and evening In the morning communion, baptism and reception of members. Junior Endeavor at 3 p m. Young People's meeting at 6 30 Sunday school at 9 45

NEWS AND VIEWS.

Edith Sessions Tupper's Observations From the Metropolis.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec 30 The up to date Gotham woman appears to be a firm advocate of the apotheosis of the hideous in the way of ornaments I sat opposite a woman in an "L" train the other day who, irreproachably gowned and bonneted, wore among the laces at her throat a grewsome ebony coffin as a brooch A smart young woman who spent the summer in Paris called on me one day last week As she threw back her velvet cape I noticed a pin thrust among the jet fringes of her bodice It was a golden gallows tree, and from it dangled the golden corpse of a hanged man I expressed my horror at this misguided freak of fancy "Why, that's my mascot!" exclaimed the young lady "I picked that up in Paris Every other woman was wearing a gallows for good luck"

Quite a recent fad in the line of ornamentation is to have diamonds set for eyes in the head of the mink or sable of your fur boa I know a great swell who took her $400 diamond earrings and had them set in the head of her ermine boa. The boa was stolen about a week afterward

One of the gowns in the trousseau of Miss Emma Rockefeller the daughter of the Standard Oil magnate, was shown me by an obliging modiste It was an evening robe of palest turquoise satin. There was a deep border of cream duchess lace falling over the shoulders This was headed by a role of turquoise velvet, knotted here and there in butterfly bows There was also a pointed belt of the pale blue velvet It was a simple and exquisite robe

There is fashion in everything, even in eggs and butter In those quarters of the town where wealthy people dwell are the daintiest dairy shops imaginable that cater to the swell trade Here fancy butter, with the stamp of some famous farm, sells as high as [illegible] per pound The eggs each in a co[illegible] box, [illegible] retail for 60 cents per dozen The cream and milk from these immaculate dairy shops are usually delivered at fashionable houses by a servant in livery

Yvette Guilbert, whose advent has been the theatrical event of the week is not a pretty woman. She is ugly, gaunt and slovenly in gait She sings remarkably nasty songs in a Parisian accent no Yankee can understand however much he may pretend to I think the public will soon weary of this latest French freak I saw her on Broadway a day or so since She looks very like the caricatures of herself and would pass easily for a fin de siecle poster. Her eyes are knowing and her hair an extraordinary shade a sort of delicate ginger.

That miserable, wretched little beast the dach-hund, that waddled its way for some time into fashion's ranks has a rival now in the Aberdeen terrier The fashionable young woman now parades Fifth avenue of a morning leading the spunky and hardy little Scotch dog, who scents an enemy in every other dog he meets growling and snapping and carrying a chip on his shoulder Fox terriers, French spaniels and pugs are not in it these days In fashion, as elsewhere, every dog has his day.

The dean of Barnard college, the woman's annex of Columbia, is Miss Emily James Smith, the youngest woman to hold such a position in this country Miss Smith is fair and girlish looking, with a most serious and intense manner She was the second American girl to attend Girton college, in England She is an enthusiastic bicyclist believing it to be the ideal exercise for students, is not a suffragist but admits that the ballot is coming to woman and earnestly desires she should intelligently prepare herself to wield it

One sees droll things always in cable cars I was greatly diverted a day or so since by a little episode in a Broadway car. A big, brawny fireman, in the picturesque scarlet lined blue coat of his order, stood patiently for a long time At last he got a seat and dropped into it with a long drawn sigh of utter exhaustion, and in a moment was fast asleep, dreaming perhaps, of last night's fire, when he battled with smoke and flame His arm rested on the window sill, and his helplessly swaying hand dangled a pair of coarse buckskin gloves Next him sat Miss Manhattan, gorgeous to behold. Her gown was smart, so was her hat, and, lo, the hair of her was frizzed like sixty! She sat stiff, haughty, with a well bred, bidding expression round the mouth. Suddenly the fireman lurched a little, his hand dropped and the buckskin gloves flapped against her exclusive back hair. That bright dream was his last He awoke with a start, to meet a look before which a Numidian lion would have quailed and shivered. The poor fellow was so terrified that, stammering an awkward apology, he rose and went out on the front platform to cool his burning brow Myself, I heartily wished he had knocked her bonnet off.

There is a funny little Italian restaurant down town much affected by newspaper men and women Not long since a very well known editor took, mirabile dictu! his wife and his mother-in-law there to dine. As the cheap claret flowed the fun became noisy At last, about 11 o'clock, a young stage dancer sprang up from the table at which she was dining with three artists, and lifting her voluminous skirts gave an extemporized series of high kicks The editor's mother in law, a nice old lady, was naturally very much horrified, and afterward said indignantly, "I thought the hussy was going to put her foot on my son's shoulder Had she done so, I should have got right up and shaken her soundly and told 'Young woman, that is my son and he is a respectable man How dare you?'" This story is convulsing Bohemia both on account of the prominence of the editor and the desire of the dear old lady to protect her son in law, who is by no means a spring chicken.

EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Mich They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction" For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bison Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company No 113 East Kiowa street Colorado Springs Colo, on Wednesday, Jan 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and at this meeting the question of increasing the capital stock of said company will be considered, and any other business transacted that may properly come before said meeting

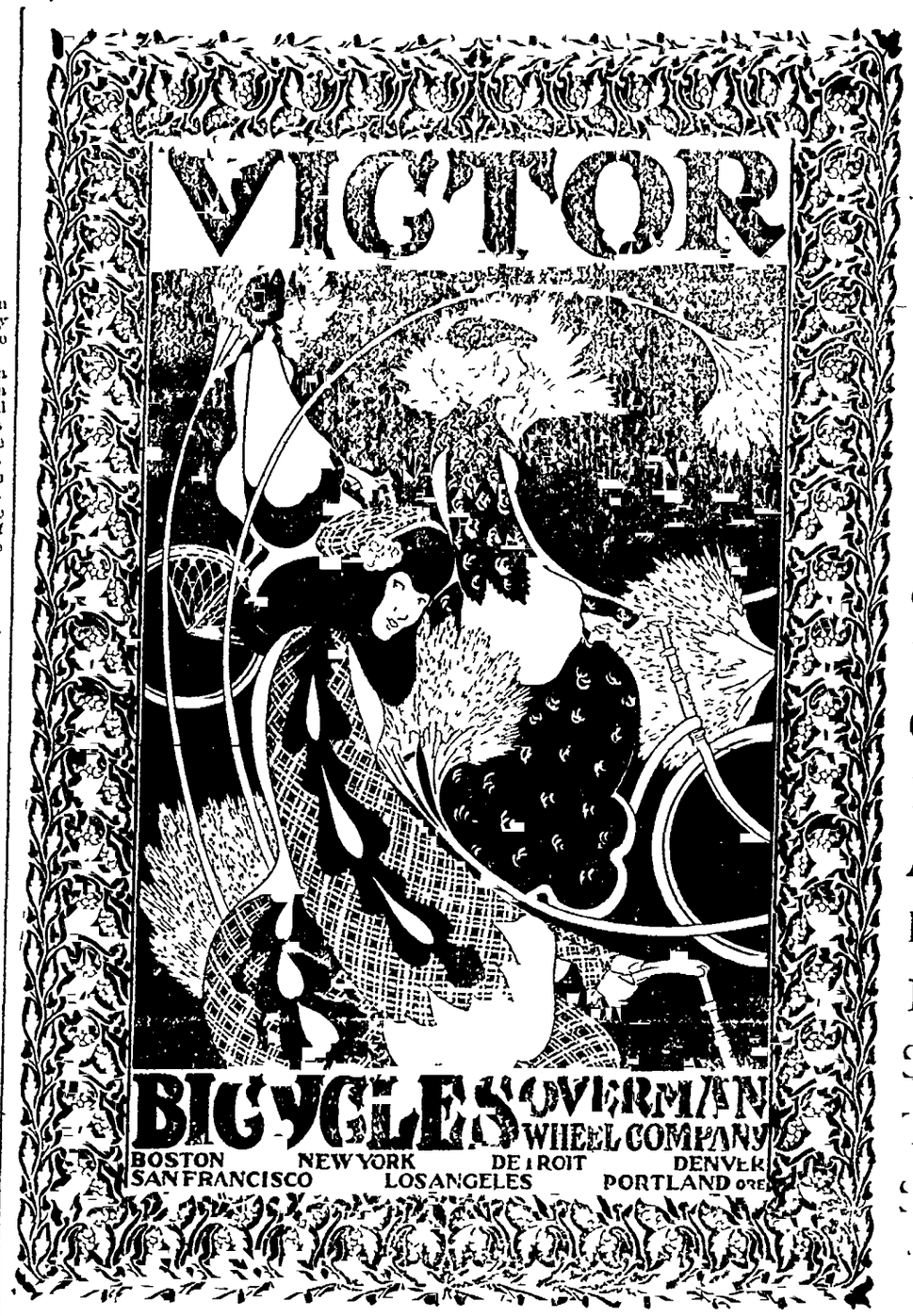
The books for transferring stock will close on Wednesday, Jan 1, 1896, and remain closed until Jan 10, 1896

DAVID McSHANE, President
C. E. STUBBS, Secretary

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may come before them, will be held at the banking office between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, a. m, January 14th, 1896.

J. A. HAYES, Cashier.



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3 cans good quality corn	24
3 cans good quality tomatoes	24
3 cans good quality peas	24
3 cans good quality string beans	24
3 cans good quality succotash	24
3 cans good quality lima beans	24
Gal apricots, peaches, pears and plums, per can	35
Gal. New York apples	23
Gal tomatoes	25
California table fruit, per can	15
Cream of Maize, 3 lb	25
Fine comb honey, per frame	16
10-lb pail Hairmond's pure lard	90
Fowler's medium hams, per lb	10½
Fowler's breakfast bacon, per lb	10½
Fowler's pickle pork, per lb	11
Butter—Rock Springs Creamery, per lb	25
Our best Mocha and Java, per lb	40
Crushed Mocha and Java, per lb	35
Arbuckle and Lion coffee per pkg	23
Maple syrup gal can	1 00
Maple syrup ½-gal can	60
7 lbs buckwheat flour	24
27 bars White Russian soap	1 00
50 lbs Pride of Colorado flour	1 90
100 lbs Longmont Patent flour	2 00
25 fine bottle white meal	30
5 lbs choice raisins	24
Fancy Oregon prunes	11
4 lbs choice rice	25
7 lbs navy beans	24
Silver Thread kraut, per gal	25
Armour's and Snider's soups, per can	35
Fine Colorado cheese, per lb	15
Fancy Queen olives, per quart	35
Sardines, per box	4
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Uncle Sam Mining and Milling company for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the company's office, 114 Pike's Peak avenue, Thursday, the 2d day of January, 1896, at 2 p. m The books for transferring stock will close Dec 31 and remain closed until the adjournment of the meeting.

K. MACDERMID, Secretary.

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S. B. DICKENS, Secretary.

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WANTED—Place as nursery governess Address with particulars Miss "M," Dawkins, Colo.

WANTED—A boarder (gentleman) on a ranch where home comforts can be secured, with the use of riding, and driving horses. Apply F. C Thornton, Francesville Junction Colo

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by middle aged lady. Can furnish the best of references Address Mrs. L. Morris, 1017 W. 13th st. Pueblo, Colo

WANTED—To buy a cow with calf Address rear of 317 W. Kiowa

WANTED—Situation by first class lawn fence Work for Monday and Tuesday or permanent. Mrs Wallace, P O box 657

WANTED—Position by experienced lady bookkeeper. Address H Gazette.

WANTED—Young man for ranch Used to horses; low wages; till May. Apply at Room 10 Bank Block

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WANTED—A first class cook; colored preferred Apply at the Woodside

WANTED—Any position, by a young man speaking four languages, salary no object, opportunity only solicited, Address R L Gazette.

WANTED—Materials of all kinds to clean gloves, gent's ties and ladies' dresses without ripping; silk waists especially; at 117 North Weber

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WANTED—Office work by young lady, experienced in clerical work Please address M. B, general delivery, city.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 102 S. Weber.

WANTED—To buy a house and lot in the north end, must have modern improvements and centrally located. Address P. O. Box 845.

WANTED—An unfurnished house of six or seven rooms, close in; no children, permanent tenant; address F., Gazette.

WANTED—Board and room for two young men, centrally located. State terms. Address K., Gazette.

WANTED Girl to do second work and plain sewing in small family. 1623 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Position as nurse to child. Best of references. Address H, Gazette.

WANTED—A first-class cook. $30 per month. 311 N. Cascade ave.

WANTED A woman for general housework. Take Cheyenne cars to the 2nd house from bridge. Mrs Nanegrede

WANTED A good strong girl to do general housework. Apply at 323 S. Tejon st., city.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call between 10 and 2 at 1216 N. Weber st.

WANTED To buy and sell mining stock for you. F. M. Keoth, room 11 Midland blk.

WANTED—By man of push, to either buy out or buy into good paying business where largeness of capacity and experience will compensate for smallness of capital Address H., 45, Gazette.

WANTED—To buy and sell stocks for you. J. A Wright, 113 East Kiowa st.

WANTED Housekeepers to know that the Elite Laundry does flat work, such as bed and table linen, from 35 cents to 50 cents per dozen. 117 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Position part or all of time by experienced bookkeeper, fine penman. Address A. B., Gazette.

WANTED Table boarders at 104 E Boulder cor. Tejon.

WANTED — Housekeepers who appreciate quality and clean coal also kindling and grate wood, to order of H. Wendell & Son, 112 E. Pike's Peak ave

WANTED Girl for general housework, must be good cook and have good references. Apply 1321 N. Tejon.

WANTED Situation as housekeeper; bachelor or widower preferred; no objection to small children; good references. Address C. S. Gazette.

WANTED A school boy to board; not above 12 years old. Address A. Z, Gazette.

WANTED—Position by young man in broker's office, good penman and bookkeeper, acquainted with a majority of the brokers. Having had a seat on Board of Trade, am well advised as to quotations and properties of mining companies; gilt edge references. Address L. B. Gazette.

WANTED—Washing and ironing or other day work. Address 531 W Bijou.

WANTED—A furnished cottage or rooms; permanent tenant; no children; must be close in. Address 27 S. Nevada.

WANTED—All who wish to buy or sell stocks to leave their orders at the Ladies' Mining Stock and Real Estate Exchange, 114 East Kiowa.

WANTED—Boarders Should you like board outside of the city, try Brookside, 3½ miles out on Cheyenne road, near Broadmoor Casino. Mrs. I. C. Holmes.

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WANTED—To rent a six or seven room house close in; will take long lease Address J J. M., Gazette

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WANTED—Beach chair second hand Address Chair, Gazette

WANTED—Miss Richardson stenographer and typewriter, lately with Russell Pres'ge, mining stock broker, desires a position She may be seen at No 104 E. Pike's Peak ave. any day between 4 and 6 o clock

WANTED A girl for general housework, 317 S Nevada ave

WANTED—Honorable employment by young man anything, must have work Address H. L. L., Gazette

WANTED—My friends to know that I am still in the ring at the old place, 109 East Huerfano st S M Bartis.

WANTED—Situations by two women, one as cook, the other as chambermaid, city references 111 N Oak st., cor High st

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WANTED—Piano for its keeper to rent, cheap Address L B N Gazette

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WANTED—You to list your mining stocks with me to sell or trade Bring me your bargains and I will help you out Burt s 109 E Huerfano

WANTED—If you want to buy or sell a seat on Board of Trade, call on J. P Hanna & Co, 3 N Tejon st.

WANTED Young lady wishes office work in city. Address J. A. S, this office.

WANTED Second hand letter press Address Press, this office.

WANTED—Woman of 30 wants position as child nurse. Address M. W, 717 N. Weber.

WANTED—Work of any kind in city by a strong healthy young man Wages no object Address A. H C, 115 S Nevada ave, city.

WANTED—A good two-seated second hand buckboard. Address P. O Box 962.

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FOR SALE—Office desk Call 18 W Bijou st

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TO RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms at 6 N Corona

TO RENT—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping; first floor, front entrance 317 E Pike's Peak

TO RENT—Stable for horses and vehicle in rear of 72 N Tejon st Apply on premises

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TO RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman Call from 12 to 3 313 E Bijou

TO RENT—Nicely furnished 4 room house Call at 511 E Kiowa st. from 9 to 11 a m

TO RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, south front, privilege of bath. 528 East Boulder.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping 330 East Kiowa

TO RENT—Furnished front bed room in private family, 612 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Cheap, 10 room furnished house, modern improvements Inquire D C. Dudley, Institute.

TO RENT—A furnished room at 128 N. Weber

TO RENT—One very pleasant room with board. 309 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—Rooms and board, table board if desired, new house, modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. 419 E. Platte ave.

TO RENT—New modern house, six rooms, reception hall, bath, electric lights and furnace, well furnished throughout Will rent at reduced rate for balance of winter. 225 Williamette ave. Apply at 104 E Boulder.

TO RENT—Large, pleasant south room, with outside entrance. Low rate for winter. 115 E Boulder st. Second door from Tejon st

TO RENT—Nicely furnished front room, 111 E St Vrain.

TO RENT—Desk room at 131 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Desk room at 24 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—A new 7 room house handy to business. Enquire W. W. Atkinson, No. 4, E. Pikes Peak ave.

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TO RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, 110 N. Weber st.

TO RENT—Room 76 Bank Block Enquire at room.

TO RENT—Partly furnished, a well built country house at low rental. Herbert Skinner, 109 E. Kiowa.

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TO RENT—Adjoining the city on the north, 1000 acres, good house eight rooms, water, shade, etc Chas. L. Tutt, 14 Pike's Peak ave.

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TO RENT—Rooms with board, at the Woodside 3 N. Weber. Mrs. M.W. Nortney.

LOST.

LOST—5000 shares Henrietta stock Certificate 32 in name of L S Cowie, Jr Leave at H H Dorsey, office Midland Block

LOST—A large red purse containing $25 50 Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward

LOST—Silver heart pin on Sunday Return to this office

LOST—A memorandum book containing lists of mining stocks. Return to Gazett office.

LOST—Wednesday evening, from a carriage, between D. & R G. station and Gazette building, or on Tejon street, North Cascade ave or on Mesa road to Glen Eyrie a large beaver muff with veil $5 00 reward for return to T. J. Fisher, Gazette Building

LOST—On January 2 between Fountain and Pike's Peak on Tejon st, roll of bills four tens and one five Finder return to 12½ South Tejon and receive reward

LOST—On December 26, a white bull terrier, with brindle spot over ear and tail Finder will be rewarded on bringing dog to the International Trust Company, 23 & 24 Hagerman Building.

LOST—A nickel plated trombone between Colorado Springs and Manitou Finder will be rewarded by returning to E K Fowler, 7 Pike's Peak ave.

$10 REWARD—Lost, New Zealand mining stock, viz Certificate No. 612 for 1000 shares; No 614 for 2000 shares The transfer of this stock has been stopped. Finder will please return to 132 E Pike's Peak ave, and receive above reward.

LOST Or mislaid, copy of Morrison's Mining Laws and one of Colorado Stock Co Laws, both marked Jacob Hoff. Return to Alamo hotel and receive reward.

LOST—Certificate No 389 for 1140 shares of the stock of the Ophir Mining & Milling Company, in the name of E. H. Turner; also Certificate No. 390 for 4 000 shares same stock and same name. Transfer has been stopped on this stock by the secretary of the company and all persons are warned against receiving or negotiating said certificates. E F. Welles, secy.

LOST—1 Jersey cow. Any information will be reward by reporting at 14 E Huerfano.

LOST On Sunday evening a gold breastpin in form of a leaf, with small brilliant in center. Return to this office

LOST On Tuesday a large pocket book containing valuable papers Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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FOUND—A lady's fur muff. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. at this office.

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TO LOAN—Money to loan in any amount on good Colorado Springs real estate at lowest rates. Crescent Agency, No. 5 Pike's Peak ave.

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Literary Department.

A NEW WESTERN SERIES.

The Appletons are about to publish a new series of books, called "The Story of the West," under the editorship of Ripley Hitchcock, of which the first volume is before us. It is entitled "The Story of the Indian." And first, for the benefit of those who are, and also of those who are not, interested especially in "Indian rights," we may say that this volume has little or nothing to do with Indian rights or wrongs; it is simply an attempt to present a lifelike picture of the Indian as he was and is of his life from infancy to old age; of the way he played and grew up, and hunted, and was married and went to war; of his dwellings and his food and his habits. In short, it is a picture of Indian life from the inside, as much as any white man can get at the inside.

The idea of the series can hardly be presented better than it is by the editor of the series, in the short preface to this first volume. He says: "For our real West, therefore, the typical figures are the Indian, the explorer, the soldier, the miner, the ranchman, the trapper if we take into consideration the northern fur trade, and the railroad builder. The representative explorer may be found in Lewis and Clarke, or Pike or Fremont, or that more remote and romantic Argonaut, Coronado. The soldier has never received a tithe of justice for the heroism of his lonely and perilous service on the plains. The miner's kaleidoscopic career, ranging from the grub-staked prospector to the millionaire gambling on the Stock Exchange with loaded dice, has been too obvious to be neglected in the past, and the complete story, as illustrated 'on the Comstock,' will be unfolded by Mr. Shinn. With these figures the West has offered us the cowboy, that most individual and picturesque of types, and following the soldier and oftentimes preceding settlement, the railroad builder. The latter's perilous reconnaissances, stormy life in the construction camps, and warfare with Indians, thugs, and sometimes with rival builders, deserve well of the historian who cares for human interest and not merely for the engineering difficulties overcome, and the financial results."

All these are to be pictured in the series; and if all of them are set forth as well and as graphically as the Indian has been set forth by Mr. George Bird Grinnell, who has written this volume, the series will be a decided addition to American literature.

As the editor says, Mr. Grinnell might have written a history of the tribes living west of the Missouri river, and contributed to the sum of human knowledge by so doing, but he has not done this; he has let us into the inside of Indian life, from a sympathetic point of view. He has lived much with the Indians, so that he understands them better than most men; he has taken pains to collect their stories their folk-lore, from the lips of old braves, and he has set them down as they came from the mouth of the interpreter; he has tried to make us see the Indian, as nearly as we can, from the Indian point of view; he has showed us the home life, as well as the life on the hunt and the war trail.

It is needless to say that the author has made an interesting volume; but it may not be so needless to say that he is a man deeply learned in aboriginal lore; that the officers of the Smithsonian Institute have helped him in his work; and that what he has written of old times may be depended on as being as nearly correct as research of all kinds can make it. These characteristics of the book make it an exceedingly valuable one for reference, and one is almost, if not altogether, justified in saying that no Western man's library can well be complete without it.

All these latest issues of the Appletons are on sale at Low's bookstore.

"THE ONE WHO LOOKED ON."

The latest story by F. F. Montrésor, "The One Who Looked On," just published by D. Appleton & Co., is a beautifully printed volume, daintily bound in an ornamental cover, and it is worthy of its pretty dress. It is a story of love and devotion, and if it does not end happily, at least it does end without the man marrying the wrong woman, or the woman the wrong man, and the plot of it does not turn on illicit love. It is a clean, pure, wholesome little story, and it is just as interesting as if it were unclean—in fact, we think most readers of unperverted tastes will find it much more interesting.

We cannot tell the story, even in miniature, without telling more than we ought, for this is a book which we expect most of our readers to peruse for themselves, and we do not wish to spoil it by attempting an outline of the plot. We hope that the author will give us another story about "the one looked on," for Susie herself must have had an interesting story of her own, in which she was not the one who looked on, but the one who took the principal part; and we like her so much that we want to hear more about her.

"COURTSHIP BY COMMAND."

The sub-title of this charming little story, just from the Appleton press, is "A Story of Napoleon at Play;" and it is well named. It gives us a pleasanter view of the great conqueror than we get from most of the biographies of him that lately have been so numerous, and reveals a side of his nature that is not often enlarged upon.

The "courtship by command" was that of Eugene Beauharnais and the Princess Augusta of Bavaria. Napoleon had won the battle of Austerlitz, and beaten the Austrians and the Russians. He was on the way home to Paris, and stopped in Munich, in the capital of his friend and ally, the Grand Duke of Bavaria, to celebrate his victory and to reward Maximilian by making him King of Bavaria, instead of Grand Duke. It had struck him about the same time that Eugene was old enough to be getting married; and he thought that a princess of the blood royal would be a good match for his wife's son, whom he loved as well as anybody in the world except himself. He therefore asked of Maximilian the hand of his daughter Augusta. Now Augusta was already betrothed to Prince Carl of Baden, and thought she loved him; but betrothals could not be permitted to stand in the way of a man like Napoleon, who sometimes indeed undid marriages with as little compunction as he undid this engagement; so Augusta was informed that she must give up her Carl, and marry Eugene, whom she had never seen, else the patronage of the all-powerful conqueror would be withdrawn from her father; and Eugene, who was then in Italy acting as Napoleon's viceroy, was informed that his father-in-law had picked out a bride for him. At first the Princess was inclined to resist, and her mother, who was a sister of the unhappy Carl, sided with her as much as she dared; but there was really no question of braving the wrath of the omnipotent Corsican; and Napoleon took a good deal of pains to win the girl and her mother over.

The story of all this is very prettily told by the author, M. M. Blake, with plenty of local color, and a minute attention to detail which would be possible only in a short story like this, but which adds to its charm; and the ending, where Eugene comes, obedient but sad, to get his promised bride, and of how she is at first distrustful and frightened, and how he falls in love with her, and then before long she falls in love with him; and how it was one of the happiest marriages that ever was made—all this is very interesting. And the best of it is, that it is true. Eugene was a good fellow, and he got a wife, in this unpropitious way, who was worthy of him. It is one of the prettiest stories we have read in a long time.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Round Table, dated Dec. 31, contains a number of very good stories, such as "The Fate of La Salle," a sketch of a stirring scene from American history, by Robert H. Fuller; "How Harry Sowerby Earned His Promotion," by W. O. Inglis; "The Winning of the Y," by S. Scoville, Jr.

The issue also contains an instalment of "For King and Country," a serial story by James Barnes; the concluding chapter of a two-part story entitled "The Ravelled Mitten," by Sophie Swett; the first of a series of articles on "Magic, and How It is Made," by Henry Hatton; and a paper on the city of Denver, by Julian Ralph.

The first number of the new volume of Harper's Weekly (the number dated Jan. 4, 1896) contains the opening chapters of a new serial of a Scotch feud of the latter part of the sixteenth century, by S. R. Crockett, author of "The Raiders."

Two volumes of selected essays from the writings of John Stuart Mill will be added at once to "Bohn's Library."

One of the most important of the Christmas books is a work on "The Makers of Modern Rome," by Mrs. Oliphant, beautifully illustrated by Joseph Pennell and Briton Riviere. In it Mrs. Oliphant does for Rome what she has already done so successfully for Florence and Venice, and completes a series of striking value and interest.

"We understand," writes The Academy, "that Mr. George Saintsbury is withdrawing from all literary work not closely connected with the subjects of the chair at Edinburgh to which he has been appointed. He will, however, still contribute the prefaces to Macmillan & Co.'s edition of "Balzac," which were entirely written before the appointment."

One of the most absorbing stories we have ever read is "The Great White Diamond," by May Pemberton in the January Nickell Magazine. Though the heroes of the adventure are scoundrels and black-legs, one cannot but follow their strategem with thrilling interest and hope they may finally succeed in their $100,000 job in spite of its dubious morality. As usual The Nickell has a large number of superb reproductions of famous paintings, of which the "Children's Ward in the Hospital" is truly pathetic. Raymond Blathwayt contributes an interesting "Talk with Jerome K. Jerome," accompanied by a portrait of the well-known author and a picture of his study. Among the portraits of footlight favorites we note Helena Modjeska, Amy Bushy, Miss St. Cyr and Olga Nethersole; Mildred Aldrich's chat is always interesting. To show their appreciation of the great strides which bicycling has made in popular favor, the publishers this month devote a special department to that sport. Besides photographs of noted racers—Zimmerman, Sanger and Bald—there is some good advice about winter bicycle riding, tandems, brakes and so forth. Besides this, there are several other good short stories and editorials on timely topics, which altogether, make the January Nickell Magazine a veritable marvel when the price, five cents, is considered.

Sixty-nine Christmases are a good many but The Youth's Companion has celebrated its sixty-ninth and is more vigorous than ever before. The handsome double number which is issued in celebration of the Christmas holiday will bring the cheer of an old and true friend into the half-million homes of Companion subscribers.

G. Parker Carroll gives an interesting account of a strange Christmast spent among the famous haunts of Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday on the island of San Juan Fernandez. His explanation of Crusoe's life doubles the interest of the article; besides, there are five Christmas stories, each touching on different phases of the Christmas season; an account of how a hunter was caught in his own traps; and a generous supply of anecdotes, story, humor and miscellany. There can be no better companion—or pleasanter—than The Youth's Companion, the favorite "companion" for three generations. The Companion's popular fourpage Calendar for 1896, lithographed in nine colors, is sent free to all new and renewing subscribers. Subscription $1.75 a year.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Commercial Summary.

New York, Jan. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co. say in their Weekly Review of Trade: The course of industries during 1895 has been largely affected by speculation in materials. Midsummer witnessed a tremendous advance with a rush to buy far exceeding the ordinary demand for consumption, prices soon beyond all reason, exciting still more the anxiety to buy beyond actual needs.

Thousands of producers strangely mistook the extraordinary buying for a vast increase in consuming ability, and extended plants; mills increased force and rushed production in many lines far beyond actual consumption. Inevitably both traders and manufacturers were left toward the close with large stocks unsold and claims against customers who were themselves tied up by public riches beyond their distributing power. Hence the general shrinkage in prices for the past three months, and though in scarcely any department did prices rise higher than in former years, they were found out of relation to existing demand.

Railroad earnings show decided improvement over last year, 5.6 per cent. for the year and 6.9 per cent. for December, though 4.6 per cent. smaller than in 1892.

The rapid outflow of gold with higher rates of interest caused anxiety which was checked by decision to issue clearing house certificates at New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and by prompt attention to financial questions in Congress, but at the close another issue of bonds is expected. Offers already exceed the amount of the issue proposed. The recent decrease in imports of merchandise and some increase in exports warrant hope that trade balances may be more favorable hereafter, but much depends upon the course of securities which foreign holders are selling to some extent in order to share in the expected profits on bonds. Rarely has there been a situation so complicated and the near future is difficult to forecast, but it is the widely prevalent impression that a large sale of bonds will speedily revive confidence and activity.

MYSTERY OF A SQUADRON.

Speculation as to Admiral Bunce's Orders.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The detention of Admiral Bunce's squadron at Hampton Roads for the last two weeks, although it was ready to commence its cruise promptly on Dec. 21st, according to the programme laid down by Secretary Herbert, was at first generally supposed to be due to a reluctance on the part of the administration to permit even the implied menace of its presence in the West Indies during the excitement following the President's Venezuelan message to Congress of Dec. 17. The explanation was plausible enough to satisfy every one for several days.

Now even the commanding officers of the ships forming the fleet are beginning to be mystified by the prolonged delay. Such absence of information about a squadron's movements is said to be unprecedented in times of peace, and especially when its daily itinerary for the ensuing five months had been published and as the wives and other relatives of many of the officers had made engagements to meet the vessel at several ports where they would rendezvous for several days stay. There is considerable concern lest these meetings will be rendered altogether impossible.

Driven to speculation, all sorts of rumors are in circulation among the ships, according to letters received here and the latest of these, which is not wholly without believers even in the navy department, proceeds on the assumption that Admiral Bunce has sealed orders which may at any moment send him with his entire fleet to the Bosphorous. Even the more conservative officers are disposed to attach some credence to the idea, modifying it, however, to the opinion that Gibralter or the Azores may be the first stopping place of the squadron after leaving the Chesapeake instead of St. Thomas, West Indies. There are a number of significant facts which, grouped together, seem to give probability to the rumor.

Admiral Selfridge and Minister Terrill have been sending a good many cablegrams to Washington in the last three weeks and the State and Navy departments have spared no expense in cable bills since early in December.

On Dec. 21 it was announced that a dispatch of general instructions had been sent to Admiral Selfridge to furnish all protection and comfort to such missionaries as might apply and almost simultaneously came the press dispatch from Turkey that Admiral Selfridge had cabled the Navy department that he was unable to carry out his instructions, whatever they were, because of insufficient force. The following day Admiral Bunce came to Washington and had a long interview with Secretary Herbert after which the Secretary said that the time of the fleet's departure was indefinite. Some of Admiral Bunce's subordinates now think that Secretary Herbert gave the Admiral sealed instructions at the last interview which was only to be opened at sea under agreed conditions. These conditions, if this be so, would of course depend upon further advices from Minister Terrill.

DETAILS OF JAMESON'S DEFEAT.

His Force Exhausted and Heavily Outnumbered.

London, Jan. 4.—In response to an inquiry from the colonial office, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of Natal, has sent a dispatch confirming the main facts of Mr. Jameson's defeat. He adds that the Boers who opposed Dr. Jameson's force numbered about 1500. They occupied a strong position. Two battles were fought.

The Governor also sends extracts from newspaper telegrams which are confused and contradictory. The main points deductable from these dispatches are that Dr. Jameson arrived near Kruegersdorf on Dec. 31 and attacked the Boers on the day following. He was repulsed and then tried to move by Randfontein to Roodeport, but was stopped at Doorkop. Heavy fighting took place on the afternoon of January 2, at which time the Transvaal State artillery arrived.

Dr. Jameson's force was hopelessly outnumbered and were almost exhausted, having been without food for three days. The horses, too, were helplessly jaded. Dr. Jameson yielded after sustaining a loss which, if the original force was 800 men, amounted to 240 killed and wounded.

Abyssinian Campaign.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Advices received by the government from Abyssinia state that the commander of the Italian troops at Makalle has informed General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces operating in Abyssinia, that disputes among the leaders of the natives are causing separate raids to be made upon the Italians. The rumor that King Menelek, with his forces had begun an advance, is denied. The Abyssinian army is still at Dolo.

Opening Festivities.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 4.—Ten thousand people witnessed the formal opening of the Leadville ice palace to-day. A regiment appeared in toboggan costumes, and there were all kinds of sports and festivities. Ten special trains from different parts of Colorado and Utah brought the crowd and made the opening festivities decidedly brilliant.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia.

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IN MEMORY OF A DEAD LAWYER.

The Bar Adopted Resolutions on Judge J. L. Williams.

WAS A VETERAN ATTORNEY.

Short Speeches by Members of the County Bar Association—The Resolution as Adopted—Some Other Local News Events.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the bar of El Paso county met in the first division of the District Court to do honor to the memory of the late Judge Joseph L. Williams. There were some 25 members of the bar present. Judge Williams was one of the few attorneys left who came here in the early days. He was even then beyond the age when most men are beginning to think of retiring, but for more than 20 years he maintained his position as a leader at the bar of this county, where he met the best lawyers of the West. He was one of the most active attorneys in the county, almost to the last.

In presenting the resolutions short eulogistic speeches were made by Col. B. F. Montgomery, Judge Cochran and Gen. Danford, all of whom had met the deceased in the legal arena many times. The committee then presented its resolutions, and after remarks by Judge Harris they were adopted and ordered spread on the minutes. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, Death has again invaded our brotherhood, and taken from us one of our eldest members, Joseph L. Williams, who, in the fullness of his years, died after a long and distressing sickness on the 7th day of December, 1895, in the 77th year of his age;

Resolved, That our departed brother, who was of strong physique and mentality, in his life and profession, exemplified the vicissitudes common to our profession.

Resolved, That we will cherish his excellencies and virtues as we were acquainted with them, and over his faults and delinquencies, if any, we will throw the mantle of charity and oblivion. He has gone from the tribunals of earth; his work is finished; where he is now, it is said, there are no contracts, disagreements or misunderstandings, but what have long since been settled by expulsion of the evil, and that the labor of the lawyer has no place there, but, that there is rest from the turmoil of the earth, and that our moral works do follow us.

Resolved, That in the death of Judge Williams, the community has sustained an irreparable loss, and his family a weighty and sad affliction, and we hereby extend to the bereaved wife, children and relatives our condolence and heartfelt sympathies.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased and furnished the city daily papers for publication, and that this report be presented to the District Court, with a request that the same be spread upon its records.

T. A. M'MORRIS,
A. DUNFORD,
A. T. GUNNELL,
Committee.

In Old Kentucky.

"In Old Kentucky," unquestionably the most substantial success of the past season, and a play that has been received with favor everywhere, will be seen at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. It deals with an interesting phase of Kentucky life, and is said to be a symmetrical and well-proportioned structure, characterized by a poetic fervor and keen and forcible phraseology. Its main strength lies in its simplicity and picturesqueness. It would not be true to its name if it did not represent a horse race in some form. This feature is said to be a very realistic and effective scene, and shows the Lexington race track at the finish of a very spirited race between several Kentucky thoroughbred horses, who, urged on by their jockeys, make a wild dash under the wire in full view of the audience. The author is credited with having given a vivid picture of social life in Kentucky, and with the romance has woven enough thrilling incidents into the story to win the applause of those who crave for the spirited action of melodrama. He also introduces a novel feature in the shape of a genuine band of pickaninnies, who, to use a common expression, lend local color to the scene. The scenery is all new and appropriate, representing with a rare degree of fidelity many interesting Kentucky scenes. "In Old Kentucky" was described in New York as the best example of American melodrama seen in many years on the metropolitan stage. It will be given in this city complete in all its details, and with all of the original scenery and effects which contributed so largely to its success in the metropolis. The company is said to be a very strong one.

Adverse Suits.

F. M. Willis et al. vs. W. R. Shepherd et al., the Oxford vs. the Cricket; L. D. Emery et al. vs. F. L. Willis et al., the American Man vs. the Oxford; Frederick Kremer et al. vs. Warren Woods, the Colorado City vs. Last Chance; the American Consolidated M. and M. Co. vs. the Amazon Mining Co., the Grace Darling vs. Colorado City; American M. Co. vs. John Hessick et al., the Nellie Bly vs. Grace Arthur Extension; the Gold and Globe Hill Mining Co. vs. Stella A. Kyle et al., the Contact vs. the Violet.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Josie Rhind at Cascade Canon on last New Year's night, and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served and there were games. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Miss Florence, Miss S. Shriber, Mrs. L. Tealsdorf and daughter, Miss L. Fisk, Miss E. Ferguson, Wm. S. Henderson, D. Savery, H. E. Tout and others.

Last evening Dan Sully, who had so long been identified with "The Corner Grocery," appeared at the opera house. He was advertised to give a play called "The Social Lion," but changed it at the last hour and presented something quite new called "Our Bachelor's Wives." The play is really quite funny, the situations are very much mixed and it moves with a good deal of life. In the hands of a strong company it could be made a hummer. Mr. Sully was quite humorous and so was the German comedian. There were no programmes and it is impossible to give their names. The young lady who played the part of the injured maiden has a sweet and sympathetic voice.

The county commissioners have voted to spend $50 in building a road from Palmer Lake to the new camp at West Creek. The road will really be only to Manitou Park as there is already a fair road from that point. The new road will be twelve and one-half miles long and ought to result in giving our neighbor on the north considerable of the business incident to the new camp. The new road also taps what is called North Cripple Creek.

Mr. O. E. Hicks has purchased a lot on Yampa street between Nevada and Weber and has let a contract for the building of a house to cost $3,500. It will be finished in the early spring.

FIRST MEETING.

Venezuelan Commissioners Receive Instructions.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Venezuelan commission at 11 o'clock this morning met in the diplomatic room of the department of State. Messrs. Coudert, Brewer, Alvey and Gilman in attendance. Mr. White is absent and is not expected to join the commission until next week.

The four commissioners remained with Secretary Olney for half an hour discussing routine matters pertaining to their origin. Mr. Olney will not participate in any of the work of the commission, and when the commissioners emerged from his office into the diplomatic reception room he remained behind.

Each member of the tribunal, with the exception of Professor White, received his formal certificate of appointment from the President to-day. The form of this credential is peculiar and extremely explicit, urging the commissioners to proceed without delay, pointing out rules for their government and noting that the report must be made to the President. The substance of the credential is as follows:

"You are hereby appointed a member of the commission to investigate and report upon the true location of the divisional line between the territory of the Republic of Venezuela and that of British Guiana."

It is expected that the commission will avail itself of all possible sources of information, will apply to the matter all pertinent rules of municipal and international law, and will mae a report to the President of their conclusions, together with the evidence and documents submitted to and received by them, with as little delay as is compatible with the thorough and impartial consideration of the subject to be dealt with.

Justice Brewer President.

Upon assembling in the diplomatic room, the commissioners proceeded to the selection of a presiding officer, who will hereafter be designated as president. As was expected, Justice Brewer was chosen unanimously.

President Brewer proceeded to administer the oath of office to the others commissioners and Commissioner Alvey acted in a like capacity for the president. A motion to designate a clerk to act for the present temporary session of the commission was adopted and J. Walter Blarford, private secretary of the Secretary of State, was accordingly designated. Commissioner Gilman moved that an inquiry be made as to the best map showing the physical characteristics of the country in question, and whether it could be reproduced in convenient form for the use of the commission. This was adopted and the committee authorized Commissioner Gilman to make such an inquiry.

This concluded all business for the present and the commission adjourned to meet on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. unless the president of the commission choose to select another date, in the diplomatic room of the department of State.

SATOLLI'S ELEVATION.

Prominent Men Will Witness the Imposing Ceremony.

Baltimore, Jan. 4. Catholic church dignitaries have been arriving on almost every train to-day to attend the imposing ceremonies at the Cathedral to-morrow, when Cardinal Satolli will take the third step in his elevation. Besides the members of the hierarchy and clergy attending the ceremony, there will be a remarkable assembly of distinguished persons of this and other cities.

There will be a fair representation of the diplomatic and governmental circles present. In addition to several foreign ministers and army and navy officers of high rank there will also be present Vice President Stevenson, Postmaster General Wilson, Secretary Herbert, Senator Brice of Ohio and Mrs. Brice, Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and his wife, Senator and Mrs. Elkins of West Virginia, Senator Roach of North Dakota and Senator Carter of Montana.

May Take Joint Steps.

London, Jan. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of The Central News claims to have authority for the statement that negotiations are in progress between several powers relative to the taking of joint steps, especially in the event of the Transvaal repudiating the Anglo-Boer convention. The correspondent adds that Germans interested will claim damages from the telegraph company for blocking German dispatches.

Colliery Burned.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 4.—Park colliery No. 2, owned and operated by Lentz, Lilly & Co., was burned this evening. Loss $150,000; insured. Origin unknown.

Telluride Land Slide.

Telluride, Colo., Jan. 4.—A section of a mountain top near here broke away this morning and come tearing down to the valley, crushing all before it. John Miller, a miner, was caught in the rush and instantly killed. Considerable damage was done to the surrounding country.

Crisp's Views.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Ex-Speaker Crisp is here to-night on his way to Washington from his home in Americus. He says that in the light of the London Chronicle's dispatch he does not see how England can insist on her claim to the disputed territory of the Venezuelan frontier.

The Coosby Inn, one of the largest hotels in Maine, took fire last evening from an unknown cause during a gale, and was destroyed with most of the contents. Loss, $40,000; partially insured.

GO TO THE MAY For Bargains in CLOTHING

Badito Lodge, A. O. U. W., and the Degree of Honor will have a joint public installation of officers to-morrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall, to which all friends of the order are invited. A fine musical programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served and the evening will close with dancing.

The county commissioners yesterday let the contract for the county printing for the coming year. There were three bidders, the Evening Telegraph, the Colorado City Iris and The Gazette. The contract was awarded to The Gazette.

Monday morning the January term of the county court will begin. The docket will be called and Judge Severy will be present and sit with Judge Kinsley, and will set cases for trial which come after he assumes the office on the 14th.

Yesterday afternoon the children of St. Stephen's Sunday school had a fine time at the parish house. They played all kinds of games and were treated to ice cream and cake.

Mr. W. W. Wood, the general agent of the Rock Island, left last evening for the east and will make an extended trip with a party of railroad men.

Mr. Wm. Swift, the attorney, returned the past week from camp where he was quite successful in a number of cases in which he was engaged.

Miss F. L. Thomas, 123 East Pike's Peak avenue, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will give a special sale in ostrich tips, black, colors and nacre shadings. These are choice French tips. Also in ribbons, staples and novelties. These goods will be sold at great reduction to reduce stock before invoicing.

Special Sale.

Of stamped linens and silk this week. Stamping done to order. Embroidery lessons, two hours 25 cents. Mrs. Crapsey, 110 North Weber street.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Dec. 13, 1895:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 848,231 73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		13,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		1,125 00
Bonds & warrants	161,654 45	
Due from banks	698,556 71	
Cash	$212,304 37	1,071,945 53
Total		$1,959,302 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	180,232 60
Circulation	20,600 00
Deposits	1,658,469 66
Total	$1,959,302 26

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CLAUDE SACHS, Mining Editor
Rec. Sec'y Colo. Springs Exchange.

MINES, STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS.

SILVER..... .67¾
LEAD.....3.15

Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 4—A large amount of business was transacted at the Exchange this morning, there being a good deal of activity in the listed as well as the unlisted stocks The features of the call were Union and Mt Rosa, both of which were heavy sellers and made a good advance in price. The latter stock started to sell at 18 but was not allowed to remain at that figure for a very long time, as it soon went up to 19 and then to 20 and before the close of the call several thousand shares changed hands at 21, though the last sales were at slightly lower figures than that. Union started in strong at 40 and was soon taken up to 41 and 42 and finally to 42½, which was bid for more at the close of the call, but with none offered at less than 46. Consolidated was a heavy seller and appeared to be in good demand though the price paid for it was limited to the previous day's quotations, there being lots of stock about at a point or two better than 22. Portland was lively and the one price of $1 96 was paid for 2,09 shares that changed hands Golden Fleece again went up several cents in price and sold as high as $1 69 with that figure bid for more Fannie Rawlings remained down in the dumps, selling at one time at less than 8 but rotted up a cent toward the close of the call. Bob Lee was lively for a while and rattled off nearly 10 000 sales in short order.

Mines.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Anaconda	68½	73	.
Argentum Juniata	15	49	1700
C. C. Consolidated	21¾	22¼	9500
Favorite	12½	13	.....
Gold and Globe	24½	26	. .
Gold Crater	4 85	5 00	..
Golden Fleece	1.60	1 70	1100
Isabella	58	59¾	1999
Isabella, stamped	58	59	1000
Mollie Gibson	46	50	200
Pharmacist	15	16	.
Portland	1 96	1 97	2000
Rubicon	25½	..	....
Rebecca	.	.	....
Specimen	17½	18	1000
Union	42½	45	11100
Work	25½	25¾	6500

Prospects.

Alamo	9½	9¾	....
Bob Lee	3⅜	3⅝	8000
C. C G. Exploration	16½	18	1000
C. O D.	8	....	.....
Creede and C. C.	6	....	....
Croesus	3	3¼	13000
Franklin	2½	2⅝	. .
Fanny R	9¼	9¾	6000
Good Hope	2⅞	2⅝	. ...
Ida May	..	20	.
Mt. Rosa	20	20⅞	13850
Marion Gold	1⅞	2	. ..
Matoa	29½	30¼	1700
Oriole	5	6½	10000

Unlisted Stocks.

Aola, 2000 at 4⅛.
Bankers, 2000 at 21.
Ben Hur, 1000 at 11, 1000 at 10⅞ and 1000 at 10¾
Squaw Mountain Tunnel, 1000 at 11¼.
John Bull, 27,000 at 1⅝.
Gold Rock, 1000 at 1⅝.
Josephine, 3000 at 1¼.
Champagne, 2000 at 1⅞ and 12,000 at 2
Wheel of Fortune, 500 at 1¼
Sacremento, 10,000 at 3⅝.
Silver State, 2000 at 2¾ and 396 at 2½
New Haven, 3500 at 6.
Golden Age, 4000 at 4⅝.
Trenton, 3500 at 3
Jack Pot, 1000 at 14½ and 1000 at 15.
Henrietta, 8000 at 3
Colorado City and Manitou, 2000 at 8½ and 1000 at 8¾.
Ladessa, 1000 at 2¾ and 4000 at 2⅝
Copper Mountain, 3000 at 3¼.
Dante, 2500 at 12¾.
Silver Gold, 2000 at 2½
Enterprise, 500 at 25 and 1000 at 24¾
Gold Standard, 1000 at 11¼, 1000 at 11½ and 2000 at 11.
Humbolt, 3000 at 4¾.
Grotto, 2000 at 3½.
Vanity Fair, 18,000 at 3½
Virginia M, 5000 at 3
Union Leasing, 500 at 30.
Goldstone, 1000 at 2½.
Caledonia, 25,000 at 1½ and 10,000 at 1⅜.
Findley, 3000 at 4.
Caledonia, 7000 at 1¾
Henrietta, 2000 at 3 and 8000 at 3⅛.
Sacremento, 3000 at 9½.
Flower of the West, 5000 at 5½
Eclipse, 4500 at 1¾.
Royal Age, 1000 at 2½
Defender, 5400 at 1½ and 15,000 at 1⅜.
Ramona, 1000 at 6¼.
Champagne, 11,000 at 2 and 14,000 at 1⅞

Weekly Letter Extracts.

The following items are from Messrs. W. P. Bonbright & Co.'s weekly market letter: "We reprint the gold production estimates of last year. Thanks to Cripple Creek, Colorado leads the list. Seventeen millions! Topping four million dollars old California, which drops into second place for the first time, we believe, since 1850 These are estimates, as all such figures must be under our system—or lack of it—but we are quoting conservative authorities. Cripple Creek is credited with $8,000,000, but she enters the new year, probably at better than a million a month gait, with no one knows what reserves of record-breaking surprises for 1896

"We steer usually clear of two perilous practices,—forecasting the market and giving advice, but in the light of several experiences in this district, and with the conviction that the best Cripple Creek stocks are very cheap, we are constrained to say that we never saw a field for investment offering equal prospects for profits. We assume that ordinary business prudence is exercised, but unfortunately even experienced business men when making mining investments are prone to relegate the entire transaction to the realm of chance instead of applying the same principles which would govern them in ordinary affairs

"It is not generally realized that improved machinery has done for the mining business what it has accomplished for other things. Hence gold mines which would have been worthless ten years ago are now valuable properties, owing to the reduced cost of production. In a district with as wide a dissemination of high grade ore as that of Cripple Creek the result of this reduced cost lessens so greatly the proverbial risks in mining operations that they enter the category of reasonable business enterprises.

"The market although broken by a holiday the prices were all well maintained, and a large number of shares changed hands. Heavy trading continued, especially in Isabella, Work and Union, the stocks appearing to grow stronger in spite of large realizations Portland advanced with light sales, the price of the past few days being almost nominal. The disposition of the insiders is obviously bullish. The new cheap flotations are too numerous to enumerate, the most of these issues are—without the precincts—in the yet to be explored outskirts of the district.

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In their weekly letter the Woods Investment Co says: "An output of over eight millions in one year is not bad for a young camp. Such was the production of Cripple Creek for 1895 as compared with about $1 000 000 in 1891 The steady gain which has been made from month to month through the entire year closing with a million a month for October, November and December points to a doubling of the 1895 record for the coming year A great deal will depend upon the treatment facilities for low grade ores, which will constitute a steadily increasing proportion of the output as the camp grows older It is already difficult for the cyanide and chlorination plants now in operation to take care of nearly all this class of ore which is offered It is altogether probable, however, that the new plants which are already in embryo and the increase which will be made in the capacity of several now in operation, will solve the problem, at least for 1896 The assertion has been made and published in eastern journals that Cripple Creek has no large bodies of low grade ore but depends solely upon small, rich veins. Such statements simply display entire ignorance of the district. It is true that a large proportion of the output up to the present time has been of the phenomenally rich ore discovered in numerous places and extending from the grass roots to hundreds of feet in depth, as shown in the deepest shafts. Some of these veins are phenomenal in size as well as richness, and it is this rich ore at the surface which has made Cripple Creek a 'poor man's camp' There are, however, immense bodies of low grade ore opened up and developed to a sufficient extent to insure permanence which when they can be treated on the scale followed in South Africa and at a low cost, will make Cripple Creek a camp of large tonnage With such a combination of advantages it seems destined to remain for years the greatest gold camp on earth

"The advance in the market which commenced last week has continued steadily with scarcely a break in any stock on the list Notwithstanding the condition of the eastern markets outside orders continue to come in and are steadily increasing in volume. The visits of numerous eastern capitalists to the camp and the reports they have given in verification of the generally circulated statements as to the richness of Cripple Creek are proving of material assistance to the camp and carry more weight than the statement of resident and interested parties"

In their weekly letter Messrs. Doubleday, Rope & Co. say: "The New Year opens with a very firm market, and buying orders are in a large majority, and the outlook for the future is most encouraging. From the present indications it seems that there will be a steady increase in business transacted in Cripple Creek gold mining stocks.

"Investors should not become unduly excited. Mining is essentially a business proposition, and is usually successful in the proportion that its operations are conducted in conformity with well established rules of legitimate business A stock company owning good mines and conducting its business on a legitimate basis, and using the proceeds of sales of stocks to develop the property, offers an attractive investment, but because this is true it does not follow that a mad scramble for all kinds of stocks on a speculative basis is a good thing for mining interests in general.

"As investments in the higher priced stocks we have a preference for Gold Standard, Ophir, Enterprise, Gould, Specimen, Jack Pot, Isabella, Union, Mt. Rosa, Colfax, Ajax, Alliance, Blue Bell and Des Moines Of the cheaper stocks, Caledonia, Silver State, Cleveland, Silver Gold, Anchor, Eclipse, Crystal Palace, Copper Mountain and John Bull at 1⅝

"The new rule with regard to the listed stocks on the Exchange which passed a few days ago came into effect yesterday This rule makes a distinction between stocks representing prospects and those representing mines. To be classed with the latter the officers of the company must make a statement that not less than $5,000 worth of ore, from actual smelter or mill returns has been shipped from the property or properties of the company."

In his weekly letter Mr. M. Kinney says, "The new year has opened with a remarkably strong market, and the prices of stocks, generally speaking, are considerably stronger now than at the close of last year. They are showing greater strength than I predicted heretofore Two more companies have recently been added to the dividend paying list, namely, the Isabella and the Gold and Globe; and I will be somewhat surprised if Anchoria Leland, Anaconda, Union, Gold King, Enterprise and Bankers are not soon added to this list, as all of these properties are shipping regularly.

"Portland is very strong at from $1 95 to $2 I would not be surprised to hear of this company increasing its dividends very soon.

"Union shows wonderful strength It has advanced seven points within the past week, and I predict it will advance fully seven more before the close of next week

"Fanny Rawlings of Leadville—Poor Fanny! It seems her foot has slipped again, and that a great many of her former admirers who have recommended her time and time again, have given her up as a treacherous girl. But I am of the opinion that Fanny is not so bad as some would have you believe her to be. I think she has been sadly misrepresented and I sincerely recommend her to your favor, and if you will but try her again at present quotations I am sure you will not regret it."

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Goldfield Company.

The Goldfield M. and L. company own the Lucky Friday, a patented claim on Bull hill, and they also own a lease on 300 feet at the east end of the Lillie, where it crosses the Lucky Friday. They have so far done about 100 feet of development work and have two distinct veins running from $12 to $40. The above claims adjoin the Christmas, while the Vindicator is only a hundred feet away on the north. A new shaft house has just been completed, and work will be vigorously pushed The company also owns the Waite on Battle mountain, the Division on Bull hill, and the Zenophon on Big Bull, all of which will soon be patented. The company is stocked for 1,000,000 shares, 270000 of which are held in the treasury, together with $1,500 in cash. F. E Robinson is the president of the company, and Frank Perkins is the secretary.

New Firm.

Mr. Wilmer Culver, who has been a resident of Colorado Springs for twenty years, has recently gone into the brokerage business and can be found at 124 E. Kiowa street, where he will be glad to fill orders for either listed or non-listed stocks.

Mr Culver is the son of Dr Nathan S Culver, who was one of the first mining men in the State, and who did much to further mining interests in the early days of this our greatest industry. Mr. Culver is well known as a young man of upright and honorable character.

"John Bull" Gold Mining Co.

This company was organized yesterday with the following named officers and directors for the first year: George E. Lindley, president; M. A. Leddy, vice president; Dr. J. A. Cooper, secretary; J. H. Fitzpatrick, treasurer; and Charles Dickens The company own six (6) claims well located in the Cripple Creek gold mining district; is capitalized for 1,250,000 shares, and have 250,000 treasury stock and $100,000 cash in the treasury. The transfer books of the company will be in the hands of the International Trust company.

The Findley Gold Mining Co.

This company offered 100,000 shares of treasury stock on the market the past week at 4 cents per share, which was all sold in a single day to strong parties who well know the location of the property. As many shares more could have been sold just as easily at the price, but the directors of the company do not deem it wise to sell any more of their treasury stock, as they think $4,000 cash in the treasury will be sufficient funds to do further development work in the way of sinking shaft, erecting shaft house and ore bins, and they hope to be in shipping ore within the next 90 days.

This company owns the Findley claim, on Bull hill, and near by and adjoining the following shipping properties: On the north the Pauper and Pharmacist, on the west the Shurtloff and Grouse claims, belonging to the Bankers company, The Pike's Peak, Orpha May Nos. 1 and 2, and the Porcupine, belonging to the Union company. The Mountain Beau and the Lucky Guss on the south, and on the east are the Christmas, Vindicator and Atlanta claims. Mr. Charles J. Moore, one of the best mining experts in the district, states that the Pauper vein, which is now shipping $100 ore, runs the entire length of this property (fifteen hundred feet) north and south, and the Vindicator vein runs across it for 350 feet. Three hundred feet on the south end of this property is now being worked by lessees, and they have a shaft down 60 feet on a well defined vein, and have assays that run as high as six ounces to the ton, but as yet have encountered no ore chutes. The company expects to sink a shaft on the north end of the claim at the intersecting of the Pauper and Vindicator veins, and will commence work at once, which will be vigorously pushed. The stock will be listed on the Colorado Springs Exchange.

The officers of the company are: Mr. Francis Boyd of Milwaukee, Wis., president; Asa T. Jones, secretary; George F Lindley, treasurer.

A contract has been let by the Lorraine company for a 150 foot tunnel which will be driven into the Lorraine claim on the south slope of Grouse mountain. The tunnel is expected to cut the vein at a depth of 190 feet. Encouraging assays have been received from the vein in the shaft which is only down 12 feet.

Shove, Aldrich & Co are preparing a general treatise on Cripple Creek which will be one of the most complete ever issued. Particular attention will be given to the active stocks. The pamphlet will contain 50 pages

The Defender people will drive a tunnel through all their properties and the expectations are that numerous good veins will be opened up. Three shifts are being employed.

It is rumored that a cash offer of $180,000 for the Favorite, on Bull hill, and belonging to the Favorite company, was refused during the past few days.

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Reported by ... S. F. HAZLEHURST

Colorado Springs, Jan. 4—Quite a good business was done on the market to-day but the majority of the stocks were handled very lightly at prices which might be described as a little bit off and the demand was not large enough to cause any stiffening in rates. The chief interest was again confined to the miscellaneous list which found plenty of dealers and carried its large sales along with a force which resulted in making a very fair market for the offerings, with a good prospect ahead for future dealings. It looks very much as if the chief speculation would now be confined to the cheap stocks, while waiting for orders for the higher priced articles, which seem to have almost entirely recovered from the depression of 10 days ago but do not present the same tempting opportunities for quick returns as their lower priced brethren. Alamo was quiet with sales at 10 and 9¾. American Con was weak dropping to sales at 6 and 5⅞. Buckhorn was decidedly weak, selling at 8⅝ and 8½. Ben Hur sold at 10¾, 10⅝ and 11, and Bankers at 20¾. Copper Mtn. was active with most of the sales being made at 3⅛. Fanny Rawlings was stronger than yesterday but was the subject of a great amount of manipulation, being played around like a handball, opening with sales at 8, she was steadily pushed up to 9 and finally sales were made at 9⅝. Gold and Globe lead off with a sale at 26¼ and rapidly rose up to 27. Isabella was quiet and sold from 59⅞ up to 60. Mt. Rosa was a surprise and sold up to 19½ and 20½. Pharmacist was steady and sold at 15¼ and 15¼. Work was steady, selling at from 25¼ up to 25½. Union was very active and in bull hands sold from 40½ up to 42. Champagne sold from 1⅞ to 1¾. C. K. and N. was very active and strong, selling from 1⅞ up to 1⅞. Josephine was an active dealer and got as high as $14.75. Security scored good sales steadily at 1⅞. The total sales for the day amounted to 747,400 shares.

	Bid.	Ask	Sales
Alamo	9¾	10	4600
Anaconda	71¾	72¾	...
Aola	4	4¼	2300
Anchoria Leland	....	....	...
Ajax	10	13¾	...
Argentum Juniata	....	....	.....
American Con.	5¾	6⅞	5600
Bankers	20¾	20¾	7700
Ben Hur	10¾	11	3300
Blue Bell	12½	13	2000
Buckhorn	8¼	8⅞	5500
Bob Lee	....	4½	...
Colfax	5¼	5¾	2000
Cripple Creek Con	22	22½	
Creede and C. C.	7¼	7¾	6100
C. C. and M.	8¾	8½	2500
Copper Mountain	3⅛	3¼	2400
Columbine	5½	5⅞	1000
Currency	..		...
Des Moines	....	8½	....
Dante	12	12½	1000
Enterprise	23¾	24½	.....
Emma Aimee	4¼	5	.....
Favorite	12	....	.....
Fanny Rawlings	9¼	9½	16000
Free Coinage	8¼	....	.....
Garfield Grouse	7½	7¾	1000
Gold King	55	63	.....
Gold and Globe	24¼	....	1500
Gould	....	19¼	.....
Gold Standard	....	11½	...
Grotto	3½	3⅝	7000
Golden Eagle	4	6¼	1000
Golden Age	4¼	4⅝	.. ...
Golden Fleece	..	....	.....
Humbolt	5⅜	5½	2000
Isabella	60	60⅜	3149
Isabella (Stamped)	59½	59¾	500
Ida May	..	....	.....
Ivanhoe	....	9	1000
Ironclad	10¾	11	.....
Jack Pot	....	14½	500
Jefferson	21¾	22	..
Keystone	....	10¼	1000
Kaffirs	4¼	4½	.....
Lottie Gibson	....	3½	.....
Lincoln Boy	4¾	5	... ..
Mineral Rock	....	.. .	...
Matoa	28	....	.....
Mt Rosa	20½	21	3400
Mollie Gibson	....	62	.....
Mutual	8¼	8½	11000
Monarch	7½	7¾	.....
Mountain Beauty	....	....	.....
Nugget	....	13½	....
Orphan Bell	..	13¾	1000
Ophir	10½	.. .	1500
Pharmacist	15¼	15¼	3500
Portland	1.96	1.99	500
Pappoose	7¾	8	1000
Princess	....	....	.....
Ramona	6	6¼	.....
Reno	8¾	8¾	.....
Republic	....	....	.. ..
Sacremento	9¼	10	.....
Summit	....	....	.....
Squaw Mt. Tunnel	.. .	....	.....
Silver State	2½	2¾	3000
Temomj	12	14	.....
T. F. T.	....	3¾	.....
Trachyte	....	3¾	.....
Union	42	42¼	13850
Virginia M.	....	3¼	. . .
Work	25¾	25½	5000
Plymouth Rock	....	7¾	.....

The following miscellaneous stocks were also sold:

Aetna, 5000 at 2
Calumet, 5000 at 3¾.
Champagne, 23,500 at 1¾.
C K. and N., 28,000 at 1⅝
Defender, 27,000 at $14.75 per 1000.
Eureka, 15,000 at 2¾.
Ernestine, 8000 at 3¾
Franklin, 7000 at 2¾.
Flower of the West, 1000 at 6½.
Golden Link, 10,000 at 3¾.
Goldstone, 30,900 at 2¾
Golden Treasure, 35 000 at 1½.
Gold Rock, 1000 at 1¾.
Hazel C., 5000 at $4.75 per 1000.
Henrietta, 37 000 at 3½.
Hayden, 6000 at 10¼
Isadore, 2000 at $7 per 1000.
Josephine, 36,000 at $14 75 per 1000
Kimberley, 13 000 at $13 per 1000
Lorraine, 28,000 at 1¾.
Magna Charta, 5000 at 3.
Montevideo, 33,000 at 2
Ontario, 12,000 at $9.75 per 1000.
Proposition, 2200 at $10 25 per 1000.
Santa Fe, 2000 at 1¾.
Security, 44 000 at 1½
Union L., 400 at 30.
Unity, 2000 at $8 50 per 1000.
Wheel of Fortune, 3000 at $12 per 1000.

Shipping High Grade.

The Sacremento is in good ore. A shipment was made to the Victor sampler that runs $450 or 22 ounces to the ton. All property in this neighborhood is looking good. The Longfellows are in good order and working a vein running on to the Sacremento proptrty.

Consolidated Mining Stock Exchange.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 4—There was hardly so much doing at the Consolidated Exchange this morning as upon the previous days of a very busy week. The trading was confined chiefly to the miscellaneous stocks, among which Geneva was again the heaviest seller. This stock had a total of 95,000 shares sold, all of which went in the neighborhood of $10 and $11 per 1000. Another good seller was Proposition, though the total sales were only about one-quarter of those in Geneva, though it sold at the same figures. Goldstone was a good deal stronger and was in good demand at 2¾ and brought even higher figures than that. Crown Point and Harvard each had a total of 15,000 shares to their credit and were selling at about the same figures as upon the previous day. Ernestine was strong at 1⅞ and had 5000 sales at that figure. The total sales for the call amounted to 292,000 shares.

	Bid.	Ask	Sales.
Alamo	9¾	10⅛	.....
Anaconda	73	....	.....
Aola	3⅞	4½	.....
Anchoria Leland	2 80	....	.....
Argentum Juniata	50	.	.... .
American Con	6	6¼	.....
Bangkok	7½	11	.....
Bob Lee	3½	3⅞	1000
Bankers	20	20¾	. . . .
Ben Hur	10¾	11	.....
Buckhorn	8¼	8½	.....
Blue Bell	11	12½	.....
Chimborazo	3¼	4	.....
Consolidated	22	23	.....
Creede & Crip. Creek	6¾	7½	.....
Copper Mountain	...	3¼	.....
Columbine	...	5½	1000
Colo City & Manitou	8½	8¾	.. ...
Champagne	1½	1¾	.....
C K & N	1⅝	....	.....
Crœsus	3	3¼	.....
Defender	1¼	....	.....
Des Moines	.	8½	.....
Enterprise	23½	25½	.....
Elkton	....	67	.....
Fanny Rawlings	7⅞	8¼	... .
Franklin	2¼	3	. ...
Gold King	. .	. .	.....
Golden Eagle	..	6½	.....
Gold and Globe	25	....	.....
Gould	. .	20	.....
Goldstone	2¾	2¾	3500
Golden Age	4¼	4¾	.....
Granite Hill	. .	....	.....
Gold Standard	10½	12	.....
Garfield-Grouse	....	8	.....
Gold Link	3½	4	.....
Henrietta	2	4	.....
Isabella	59	60½	.....
Jack Pot	14¼	14⅞	... ..
Jefferson	19¾	21¼	.....
Keystone	..	10½	.....
Ladessa	2	2¼	.....
Lottie G	3¾	3⅞	.....
Maggie Reeves	1⅛	1¼	11000
Magna Charta	3	3¼	.....
Mollie Gibson	....	....	.....
Mt Rosa	17	21	.....
Mutual	8¼	. ..	.....
Matoa	28	35	.....
Montevideo	1⅞	....	11000
Monarch	7⅝	7⅞	.....
Nugget	....	....	.....
Nipple Mountain	080	085	.....
Orphan Bell	13	14	.....
Ophir	....	....	.....
Ontario	1	1¼	1000
Pappoose	7⅝	8¼	.....
Princess	12	13½	.....
Pharmacist	14	16	.....
Portland	1 90	2.00	... ..
Reno	....	9½	.. ...
Red Bird	2½	2¾	7000
Sacremento	8½	10	.....
Santa Fe	1¼	....	.....
Summit	....	....	.....
Star of the West	2	2⅞	.....
Silver State	2½	3	.....
S. L. & C. C. Tunnel	....	5	.....
Temomj	14¼	14⅞	.....
T. F. T.	....	....	.....
Union	40½	....	.....
Union Leasing	....	....	.....
Virginia M.	3⅛	3½	.....
Work	.. .	26	3000
Wheel of Fortune	1¼	1½	6000

The following sales were also made:

Dante, 1000 at 12½
Gold Rock, 1000 at $16 per 1000.
Broken Hill, 1000 at 1¾.
Crown Point, 15000 at $6.50 per 1000
Ernestine, 5000 at 1⅞
Gold Treasure, 5000 at $16 per 1000.
Geneva, 95,000 at $10 50 per 1000.
Harvard, 15,000 at $2.50 per 1000.
Iron Mask, 1000 at $12 per 1000.
Omaha, 5000 at 1.
Mountain Queen, 10,000 at $6.50 per 1000.
Oro Grande, 5000 at $5 per 1000.
Our Gold, 8000 at $3 50 per 1000
Proposition, 25 000 at $10 50 per 1000.
Security, 1000 at $17 per 1000.
Adams Ex., 500 at $3 per 1000.
Nonpariel, 1000 at $2 per 1000
World's Fair, 5000 at $9.25 per 1000.

The last shipment of high-grade ore from the Pharmacist netted the company $91 2) per ton above all smelting and shipping expenses. It was a 15-ton lot. There is now a lot of low-grade ore at Gillett awaiting treatment, and another lot of high-grade ore at the mine ready for shipment. This latter amounts to 18 or 20 tons and is estimated to contain at least five ounces of gold to the ton.

A WARLIKE APPEARANCE.

The Conejos Claim Near Victor Has 100 Men on It.

News comes from camp that there has been a good deal of trouble near Victor over the jumping of the Conejos claim owned by Mr. John McConaghy. It seems that in August last certain parties claimed that the assessment work on the property was not done in 1893 and staked a new claim on the ground which was called the K and L. Ever since Dec. 31, it is alleged, about 100 armed men under the command of John Calderwood and Marshall Bell have held forcible possession of the property and have stopped all work on the part of the owners who have driven men off who have been sent to work with the show of guns and with threats that they would be put in the holes and buried, etc.

In spite of this Mr. McConaghy has been able to do some work which is required to get the patent. The patent stakes are on the ground and the surveyor has been allowed to work unmolested. An injunction will be applied for to restrain the would-be jumpers.

The owner of the property has no fear of the ultimate result as his claim to the ground is said to be good, a notice in lieu of assessment work having been filed in the proper order. The claim is a valuable one, being situated on the edge of the Victor townsite and next to the Adams lode, and it is thought that an extension of the Adams' vein has already been opened up in the property.

In connection with this attempted jump a man named Hugh Hoy, brother-in-law to Marshall Bell, has been arrested and it is understood that other arrests will follow.

Mr. Frank Pettingell, who has been in New York for some weeks, is expected back on Wednesday next.

The Colorado Springs Open Stock Exchange total sales for Saturday were 1,625,000 shares. Of this Crown Point sold 776,000 shares, Etna 80,000 and Buckhorn 55,000. This was a record breaker for that exchange.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ramona Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company, room 18 El Paso block, in the city of Colorado Springs, county of El Paso and State of Colorado, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five (5) directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Colorado Springs, Colo., this 3rd day of January, A. D 1896.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. S. JOHNSON, President.
J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.

Notice.

To whom it may concern—Take notice. That on or about the 4th day of August, A. D. 1895, I lost certificate No. 127, for three thousand shares of the capital stock of The American Consolidated Mining and Milling company, dated June 18th, A. D. 1894, issued to F. H Pettengell and by him for value transferred to me, also certificate No. 128, for 20,000 shares of the capital stock of The American Consolidated Mining and Milling company, dated June 18th, A. D. 1894, and issued to F. H. Pettengill, trustee, and by him transferred for value to me. All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or dealing with said stock.

JOHN NEWMAN.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Colorado Loan and Mortgage Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at office of the company, 15 Bank building, Colorado Springs, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 13, 1896.

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Colorado Springs, Dec. 27, 1895.

The existing co-partnership between R. E. Dashwood and Francis Capell in the furniture business at 16 East Huerfano street, is this day dissolved with the mutual consent of both parties, F. Capell retiring and R. E. Dashwood assuming all the obligations of the firm and receiving all moneys due the firm.

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College Weather Bureau. Obeservations recorded in local time:

Jan. 3 6 p. m. to Jan. 4 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a m	36
Temperature at 12 m.	60
Temperature at 6 p m	50
Maximum temperature	64
Minimum temperature	12
Mean temperature	45
Max. bar. pressure in inches	24.16
Min. bar. pressure in inches	24.13
Mean velocity of wind, miles per hr.	6
Max. velocity of wind, miles per hr.	40
Relative humidity at 6 a m	75
Relative humidity at 12 m	21
Relative humidity at 6 p m	17
Mean relative humidity	38
Mean dew point	17
Precipitation in inches	0

Weather Indications.

Washington, Jan 4. For Sunday Fair; colder in Western portion, westerly winds

Every graduate of Guinn's Commercial College is now holding a good position.

Dr and Mrs Hazlehurst are now living with Mrs. Hamp in her house on Bijou street.

Mr David McShane is going about with a sprained shoulder, the result of a fall at Cripple Creek the past week.

The county commissioners yesterday approved the bonds of the justices and constables elected at the late election.

Guinn's Commercial College students are represented in nearly every business in Colorado Springs and surrounding country

Charles Martin, chief clerk at The Antlers returned yesterday from an extended trip through the east on business and pleasure

Mrs. J. T. Rorer left last evening on the Rock Island with her daughter for Philadelphia, where they will hereafter reside.

The Freshman class of Colorado College had a leap year party last evening at the home of Miss Heyser on North Tejon street.

Guinn's Commercial College will organize new classes in the business and short-hand departments Jan. 6th. Day and night sessions.

Alderman Dunbar has sold his place at 1200 West Nevada, where he has lived for so many years. A. Huyser was the purchaser, paying cash Bennett & Chaplain made the deal

A "Friend's" meeting will be held at 11 a. m. to-day at the Kindergarten room, corner Cache La Poudre and North Nevada. All interested friends are invited to meet with them.

"In Old Kentucky" carry their own scenery for the production of the play next Tuesday. Also their own trained horses for the race scene and a Pickaninny band of fourteen.

Mr. Thomas Hext of the firm of Hext & Williams, left yesterday for a business trip to Boston and New York, to overlook the piano market. He will also spend a few days at the Chicago bicycle show.

The officers and members of the L. K. Cole Lodge No. 7, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at their lodge room Monday, Jan. 6 as a special meeting is called for the installation of officers.

A man with a big dray was around on the streets yesterday The dray was loaded with bundles of the Denver Times New Year's edition. It stayed loaded. People would not take them, and it was found impossible in many cases to give them away. This illustrates where a large part of that "hundred thousand guaranteed circulation" went.

The Presbyterian Congress will hold a regular session to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet from 7:30 to 8. The topic for discussion at the congress will be the Venezuela question A gentleman will be present who has been in the disputed territory on the Venezuelan boundary, and a number are prepared to take part in the debate Visitors will be welcome.

The Colorado Advocate, the organ of the colored people in this city, has been reorganized Mr P. S Simpson still has the editorship; with W. H. Duncan as assistant. A. C Battles will have the business management and George H White will keep the books With this staff The Advocate ought to become the leading paper of the colored people in the West The assistant editor is a good rustler for news

The prize of $25 for the best song for the use of the High school was awarded yesterday, and the result is to be kept a dead secret for four weeks or so, till the Glee Club concert. It may be said, however, that a second prize will be awarded, as two of the songs were especially good; that both the successful contestants are of the feminine gender, and that both are residents of this city The first prize song is very spirited, and will "catch on" at once.

There will be a social meeting of Pike's Peak camp No 5 Woodmen of the World Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th. Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg will be present. All members are requested to invite their gentlemen friends and bring them to the meeting to hear the story of Woodcraft The clerk has received notice from the head office that 2500 new applications were received in this jurisdiction in the month of December and that there will be no assessment for the month of January.

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28 bars Beaver or Borax soap	1 00
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7 lbs best navy beans	25
4 lbs choice rice	25
Baker's chocolate per lb	37½
3 lbs Mocha and Java coffee	1 00
1 gal can pure Ohio maple syrup	1 15
½ gal can pure Ohio maple syrup	60
¾ gal can pure Ohio maple syrup	35
1 gal can White Clover drips	50
½ gal can White Clover drips	30
3 lbs choice quartered dried apples	25
3 lbs choice Salt Lake peaches	25
3 lbs choice pitted plums	25
Choice evaporated Cala peaches, per lb	10
5 lbs 4-crown raisins	25
2 lbs choice evaporated apricots	25
2 lbs choice evaporated pears	25
9 lbs choice eating apples	25
6 cans domestic sardines	25
3 cans mustard sardines	25
3 cans Paxton's corn	20
3 cans Bessie brand tomatoes	25
Elk brand California table fruit—peaches pears, apricots, plums and grapes 2 cans for	25
Gal pie peaches and apricots, per can	30
Gal pie gooseberries, per can	32
Gal pie blackberries, per can	33
Gal pie cherries, per can	38
Gal. pie plums, per can	23
15 lbs onions	25
2 lbs choice strained honey	25
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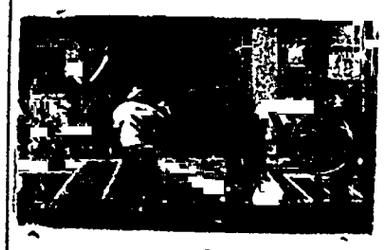

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[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. There are always weddings in the winter, and the dresses are prettier than ever, so very enticing that it is really not wonderful that girls rather prefer them to bloomers. To walk along the street clad in the handsomest winter costume that could be designed or purchased causes but little remark. The daintiest ball gown is only one of many, but the wedding garb, ah! it is not every one that can have one, and she who has worn one once never has a second chance to wear the bridal veil. And so wedding dresses call forth greater admiring comment than anything else, and I do not believe there exists the woman, old or young, who would not go three blocks out of her way to see a wedding outfit.

I went several blocks today to see one about which I shall enjoy a little talk. It was elegant and rich, without being fussy or overdone, and it is exactly suited to the stately brunette who is to wear it next

BRIDAL COSTUMES.

Tuesday. The skirt is made with a full demitrain, the whole skirt stiffened with some firm interlining, which gives it a wide and ample sweep. The dress is made of the new swanskin silk, than which nothing could be more beautiful in plain surfaced goods. It was cut to fit the front and hips very closely, and all the fullness came from the cut of the front of the skirt and the plaits in the back. Across the foot of the skirt there was a puffing of silk mull, held in by close little round clusters of orange buds and leaves. Down the front breadths were draperies of white silk mull loosely accordion plaited, headed by bunches of buds and leaves. The upper portion of the corsage, back and front, was of plaited silk mull, with a high swiss belt of the swanskin silk, embroidered with silver. These sleeves had double puffs, with cuffs and ruffles of the mull. More little bouquets of the orange buds were set on the shoulders and the stock. A narrow wreath of them encircled the little knot of hair on the top of the head, and to this was fastened the long tulle veil in the back, where it hung like the floating, nebulous tail to a comet.

Few of the brides of this season have worn any orange blossoms, or, if they did wear any, they were very few, and they were set upon the hair or at the corsage. The wearing of orange blossoms is optional. Some brides wear no flowers at all, some like stephanotis, and others carry a bouquet of fairy white orchids or white roses. Still I think orange blossoms somehow belong with a wedding gown. Bridesmaids have a fine opportunity to look exceedingly pretty, however they dress. At the wedding of next Tuesday the bride's sister and cousin are to officiate at this home ceremony. One has a white faille shot with pale pink and decorated with a straggling pattern in green and tiny scarlet blossoms. The skirt is entirely plain. There is a white ribbon belt, and a yoke blouse of the silk, with a white embroidered yoke and epaulets. The sleeves are loosely draped puffs. The stock is white silk, with a large ribbon ruff at the back. The cousin's dress was a mauve and white striped taffeta, with a full bias ruffle of the same around the bottom.

The waist was a very neat French style, with a guimpe which had four rows of shirring at the top, the last one forming a gauffered ruffle. The guimpe was of pink silk, covered with white lace. The stock and belt were both of white satin. The sleeves were gigot shape, with a scallop at the wrist. These two dresses were rather unconventional for bridesmaids, but there is a strong tendency to break away from tradition as far as possible in everything.

There is a new fur put forward for light ball wraps called Asian chinchilla. It is very well adapted for the purpose, as most of the long ball cloaks are so heavy as to crush the delicate ornaments on a fragile ball gown. Another innovation is to have a pointed yoke of cloth heavily braided or embroidered, to which is affixed a fur collar, and then the lower part of the cape is made entirely of fur, sometimes of one kind only, and in other cases of two kinds in stripes, like seal, with mink or marten, or even sable. These stripes are arranged to hang in flutes. The effect is more startling than really beautiful.

For cuffs, revers, and in one or two very rare instances whole dresses, the lampas cloth has been used. This is an antique brocade, so stiff and rich that it costs up to $50 a yard. A little of it is elegant; too much partakes of vulgar display. Not that the colors are vulgar, for they are not, but the idea of putting so much money into a material whose vogue is bound to be short is vulgar.

A very taking fancy is that of putting silk of the same color, but in three different weaves, in the same gown. The skirt is of satin duchess, the bodice of swanskin or armure, and the sleeves of taffeta glace. Sometimes the sequence is reversed, but the effect is really pleasing. The silks are so different that it gives apparent variety.

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No. 12	St. Louis and Kansas City Express	9.43 am
No. 10	Pueblo and Denver Passenger	2 39 pm
No. 4	Atlantic Coast Express	7 01 pm
No. 8	Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express	4 50 am
No. 6	Cripple Creek Special	3 50 am

SOUTH OR WEST BOUND

No. 1	Pacific Coast Fast Mail	11 13 am
No. 11	Pueblo and St. Louis Express	5 38 pm
No. 9	Denver, Pueblo and Canon City Passenger	4.15 pm
No. 3	Transcontinental Express	10 28 pm
No. 5	Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express	10 [illegible] pm
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No 5, Chicago to Denver	5 55 am	6 00 am
No 6 5, Pueblo to Denver	9 19 am	9 19 am
No 6 3, Chicago to Denver	2 5 pm	2 35 pm
No. 601, Salt Lake to Denver	6 32 p	6 42 pm
South bound		
No 608, Denver to Leadville	2 10 am	2 0 am
No 602, Denver to Salt Lake	11 10 am	11 15 am
No 606, Denver to Pueblo and Canon City	4.10 pm	4 10 pm
No. 604, Denver to Chicago and California	6 42 pm	6 42 pm
No 6 Denver to Chicago	9 37 pm	9 42 pm

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THE TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The news from South Africa continues to be disquieting to the British There is naturally more interest in the subject in this country than ever before, on account of the complication with Venezuela, and the effect which the South African matter may have on the government of Great Britain It may be worth while, therefore, to give a short summary of the situation in the Dark Continent.

The only way to study the question is with the help of a good map That will show the extent of the Transvaal republic, and of the British "sphere of influence" in South Africa, and the location of the gold mines at and near Johannesburg.

When the Dutch possessions in extreme South Africa, at the cape, were transferred to the British crown, a great many of the original Dutch colonists pulled up stakes, and "trekked" northward, to make new settlements. They stuck together well, and finally there were enough of them to found a South African republic in the region across the Vaal river. They continued in undisturbed possession of this region for some years. In 1877, however, the British undertook to annex the republic, and there was a war between them and the Boers The great victory of the latter at Majuba hill convinced the British that conquest would be too costly, and a treaty was made in 1880 which guaranteed to the Boers autonomy in their internal affairs, Great Britain, however, reserving the right to represent the Transvaal republic in its diplomatic relations with the outside world.

Things went rather quietly until the great gold discoveries were made within the territory of the republic, at and near Johannesburg. British miners and prospectors rushed into the new region, and the population of Johannesburg grew to be, and remains, almost entirely British The gold claims were worked under a system of royalties, paid by the occupiers to the Transvaal government. The Boers retained the government and administration of the country, and the British have not obtained any political rights there.

The new gold region is in the southwest corner of the republic, near the Orange Free State and the Cape Colony border, but it is all within the limits of the Transvaal proper.

Since the discovery of gold, events have been moving rapidly in the country to the west and northwest of the gold fields The British have taken possession of Khama's country, to the west of the Transvaal, and of the Matabele and Mashona country, to the north, so that the Transvaal is now surrounded on three sides by British possessions or spheres of influence.

The exploitation of the new country acquired by the British has been handed over to the chartered British South Africa company, whose directors include some of the leading men of Great Britain among them the Duke of Fife, one of the Queen's sons-in-law. The moving spirit in the company is Cecil Rhodes and Dr Jameson has been one of his active agents It is for this reason that a great many people refuse to believe that Jameson has undertaken this last expedition for the conquest of the gold fields without the backing of Rhodes His act has been disavowed by the British government, but past history in South Africa leads one to think that if there were a good prospect of his success, he would not be very severely reprimanded for his rashness

The German interest in the matter is not so apparent. The German "sphere of influence" in East Africa is far to the north of the Transvaal, clear across the Zambesi river. But the Germans seem to regard the Boers as a sort of cousins, and incline to take them under the German wing, if they need any wing to go under. Certainly Germany has no such excuse for interference in the Transvaal trouble as the United States have in the Venezuela trouble; but excuses of this sort are not hard to find, and it makes little practical difference how the excuse is found, provided Germany thinks it is good enough.

Those who know anything about mining camps will appreciate the difficulty which the British government will have in keeping quiet the miners who have possession of the gold fields at Johannesburg. They regard the country as virtually their own; and it will take a very slight excuse to drive them to arms in support of their pretensions against the Boer rulers of the land. As for the Boers, Cecil Rhodes is a great deal nearer to them than Mr. Chamberlain, and they have a great deal of respect for Mr. Rhodes, and know that he is an antagonist worthy of their steel, and one that it will not do to trifle with Very naturally they regard the expedition of Dr. Jameson as having been inspired by the real ruler of British South Africa, and it will be somewhat difficult to convince them that Jameson expedition was not more or less official Still further, although they have very few relations with the outside world, they have chafed under the provisions of the treaty of 1880 which handed over their diplomacy to Great Britain, and they may think this is a good opportunity to repudiate the treaty, and regain their complete independence.

These considerations make it clear that the British have a large question on their hands in South Africa, and one that will require very delicate and firm handling if a war is to be avoided

Not long ago we had a dispatch saying that the President had sent an important communication to the government of Venezuela. We do not think it is very difficult to guess what the contents of the communication were The Venezuelans got very much excited over the President's message, and the war spirit ran high They were preparing to put troops in the field and to act as if they might go to war at any time, secure in the backing of the United States Mr Cleveland probably informed them that if they evinced a too belligerent disposition at this time, they would have to do so entirely on their own responsibility, and need expect no armed intervention by this country. The United States cannot afford to be hampered in its attempt to settle the question of the Venezuelan boundary peaceably, by any rash acts on the part of the Venezuelan government It is no surprise to us, therefore to hear from London that the Venezuelan government has informed Lord Salisbury that any further communications on his part in regard to the boundary dispute will be referred to Washington The advantage of such a course to the United States is evident It will prevent, what many Englishmen had assumed would be the natural course of affairs the agreement of Great Britain and Venezuela on a boundary without any further reference to this country The hope that the question would be settled by the two powers originally concerned, leaving the United States altogether on one side was strengthened by that statement in the President's message to the effect that of course this country would have no disposition to object to any settlement of the question which would be satisfactory to the government of Venezuela If the news is true that all diplomatic communications from Lord Salisbury to the Venezuelan government are to be referred to Washington before being answered, then this possibility is eliminated from the case. It is not improbable that an understanding with Venezuela to this effect was reached before the President's message was sent in

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The Cuban insurgents seem to be gaining ground. They are reported now to be overrunning the province of Havana, and to be destroying property and coming nearer to the capital. The rebel army moves in comparatively small bands, so that Martinez-Campos would find it hard to get a pitched battle with them, even if he desired it The scattering policy has worked well for the insurgents, thus far, and it seems probable that they will continue it, at least until their commanders think they are certain of winning if they try a "stricken field." A reference to a map of Cuba will show that the insurgents already control more than three-fourths of the area of the island, and they are rapidly extending their area Of course this does not mean that they are administering that part of the island which they have overrun, but they have driven the Spaniards out of it, and it is in a state of practical anarchy

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The time is past when John Sherman's opinions were regarded as law and gospel by the majority of his fellow-citizens, even in the Republican party. In this part of the country, indeed, Mr Sherman is regarded with great dislike on account of his hostility to silver, and whatever he says is taken to be wrong But if Mr Sherman is "off" on the silver question, he is all right on the bond question, in so far as he maintains that the proceeds of any bonds issued for the purpose of strengthening the gold reserve ought to be kept for that purpose only, and not paid out for current expenses He is right, too, when he says that the deficiency in the revenue under the tariff of "perfidy and dishonor," as President Cleveland once called it, is responsible for the present trouble of the administration in maintaining the gold reserve

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The introduction in the United States Senate of a bill by Senator Teller, giving certain rights to this city for its water system in the United States reservation of which Pike's Peak is the great feature, has been one of the interesting events of the week There is no reason to doubt the passage of the bill

That "Boom" Train.

Nobody is deceived by a spectaculat show gotten up for the purpose of booming some enterprise or starting it off with a great hurrah, Nothing would be gained by sending a train loaded with a million dollars' worth of ore to New York for the purpose of booming the mining stock exchange which it is proposed to start in that city, and besides, it is impracticable Furthermore, the question of whether mining stocks are to be sold in New York is one in which the people of Colorado have very little interest. If New Yorkers wish to organize a mining stock exchange let them do so. Colorado does not object. But whether they organize one or not is a matter of small consequence to the people of this State. Certainly it is not of such great interest that the leading business men of this and other Colorado cities should turn themselves inside out to give the proposed exchange a big "send off" The proper thing for Colorado men to do is to tell the New York brokers that whether they are to sell Colorado stocks or not is for them to settle among themselves. —(Denver Republican.

The Gazette was Appreciated.

So good advertisements for Colorado as the New Year editions of the newspapers of Denver, Pueblo, Trinidad, Colorado Springs, Leadville and Cripple Creek were never before prepared Business men of these cities should have made arrangements to send large numbers of copies of their respective papers to Eastern people. These New Year papers were not boom sheets but solid facts They ought to have been appreciated as such The present time of depression in the East is the very best time to induce Eastern people to emigrate in large numbers to the golden West.—(Pueblo Chieftain

Who is Responsible.

But whoever does or does not do this work in behalf of common humanity, let there be no more Pharisaical cant about America's duty in the case. The blood of Armenia is on the hands of "Christian" Europe and cannot be transferred to ours. So far as American missionaries and other citizens in the Turkish Empire are concerned, they are being looked after as well as any foreigners Our flag is respected and feared in Turkish waters as much as any For the rest, for the tens of thousands slaughtered and the hundreds of thousands starved to death, let those answer who have for years propped up the Turkish throne Theirs is the duty of to-day; theirs will be the infamy of all time.—(New York Tribune

About Values.

When men customarily supposed to be leaders in business go about seriously bemoaning the "loss of a thousand millions in three days" because the market prices of Consolidated Gas dropped 21 points, Sugar 11, Tobacco 6, Leather Preferred 9, Chicago Gas nearly 13, Whisky 7½ and Tennessee Coal 8, it is tolerably clear that wisdom is not at home. Are these concerns unable to produce as much gas or sugar as before? Has the country been enriched, then, by the speculative hoist in these and other prices of stocks since Congress adjourned? For on March 9 the average price of sixty railroad stocks was $11 96, while at the close on Saturday, after several days of crazy selling, the same stocks averaged $45 09 The Trust stocks averaged $7 per share lower than they did last March, and everybody knows very good reasons as to some which have been confronted with new and more serious competition or have been attacked in the courts. But the average of all railroad stocks is actually higher than it was nine months ago, although foreigners have been unloading more or less all through the summer and fall, and heavily during the last week. If all the stocks of all the railroads in the country, in par value about $5 000 000,000, had declined as much as the sixty most active stocks, namely, $6 66 per share, the nominal decline would be only a third of the sum which some senseless people called the "loss" last week; but, be it big or little, it has already been "gained" this year.—(N Y. Tribune

"Rising Above Partisanship."

Here we are again at the parting of the ways, where everybody must at once "rise above partisansnip" and save the country, or refuse to rise, and let the country go to the dogs in consequence When we say "everybody," of course we do not include Democrats or Mugwumps In all the various crises through which the country has passed—and we have known many of them first and last—we do not recall one in which anybody but Republicans has been called upon to "rise above partisanship" in order that the country might be saved. At first blush this seems queer. The fact that Mugwumps are never called upon to rise may be accounted for, perhaps, upon the ground that those winged scraphs are so far up, in their normal condition, as to be out of sight; no one would think of asking them to rise above anything; they are altogether too superior. It is more of a mystery why Democrats of the old-fashioned sort should not be asked or expected to "rise above partisanship" and do something patriotic once in a while. They are quite the reverse of winged creatures, and do not soar. They are persons of specific gravity, and usually have their feet on the ground It may be, though, that they are not invited to rise above partisanship because of its obvious impossibility and the hopelessness of any such expectation. Or, what is still more likely, it may be because there is really never any occasion to call upon Democrats or Mugwumps either, for that matter, to "rise above partisanship" in desperate emergencies. For it is worthy of remark that we never have had any desperate emergencies calling for the sinking of partisanship except when the Democratic party, with or without its Mugwump allies, has been in power. When the Republicans are in control of the government they conduct its affairs with such wisdom and sagacity, and upon such well-defined principles and fixed policies, that they do not need to call upon Democrats to lay aside partisanship and help them out of difficulty. The cry for the suppression of partisanship ascends only when the Democratic party, having been intrusted with power by a credulous people, has put the country in a hole and wants help to get out.—(New York Tribune

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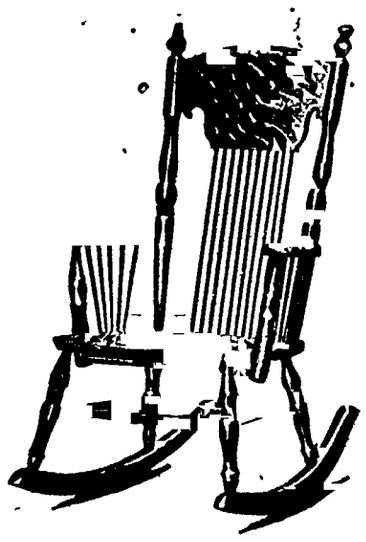

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Walter Wellman Writes of Matters Discussed in the Capital.

PRESENT BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Hopeful Feeling for Period of Prosperity International Bimetallism Again—Senator Brice's Remarkable Intellectual Qualities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. [Special.] Most of the talk heard in the national capital today is of business rather than of politics. This is due no doubt to the recent efforts made by the president and congress to strengthen the gold reserve and to the prospects of tariff legislation. Though the house last week passed the new revenue bill, it is still uncertain what the senate will do with it. Ordinarily one would say that the senate would refuse to pass the bill. Many of the most prominent senators have expressed the opinion that nothing will be done by that body. But a change of view is now noticeable. There is a great deal of pressure from the people in favor of action by congress, and those who have good memories do not forget that once before public opinion compelled even the senate to do that which it had sworn it would not do. That was in the case of the repeal of the Sherman law.

Outlook For Business.

While it is still impossible to discern exactly what the action of the senate will be on the tariff and bond bills passed by the house it is undeniable that there is a more hopeful feeling among the men who have connection with business and Wall street. I was talking about this recently with Senator Brice, who is known as one of the shrewdest and best informed financiers in the country. There is no man whose opinion counts for more in Washington on financial and commercial matters than his. "I firmly believe," said the senator, "that the country is on the eve of a period of great prosperity. I think the conditions are all tending in that direction. It seems more than probable to me that we are going to have higher prices for almost everything, including stocks. It is within my knowledge that some of the most conservative financiers in New York hold the same opinion, and that they have recently bought heavily, not simply for temporary holding, but to keep a long time. Their expectation is to reap a profit in the general upward tendency, though they expect that there will be fluctuations now and then."

I hear a great deal of talk about a revival of efforts to secure international bimetallism. That is a favorite theory with many statesmen and financiers here. The argument is used in support of the claims of Senator Allison as a presidential candidate that if he is nominated and elected to the highest office in the gift of the American people that fact alone will convince European nations that bimetallism is the coming thing. The claim is that this is so because Mr. Allison is well known abroad as an advocate of bimetallism through his service on the international monetary commission. Many of the shrewdest men in Washington believe bimetallism, through the concurrent action of the great nations, is still probable, though they do not expect it at once.

In this connection a most interesting theory has found favor here. It was first suggested, I believe, by Speaker Reed in an article in one of the reviews. I have since heard it very ably elucidated by Senator McBride of Oregon, one of the younger men in the senate, but one who, by his thoughtfulness and studiousness, has earned the respect and admiration of his older colleagues. Senator McBride is a firm believer in international bimetallism as the future monetary policy of the world. At the present time, he says, the attitude of England is the chief obstacle in the way. But England's opposition, it is contended, can be removed by a bold stroke. Suppose that the United States, France, Germany, Russia and Austria join hands in a bimetallic movement? England holds aloof. London is the money center of the world, the exchange clearing house for all international commerce. Without the co-operation of England nothing of lasting or intrinsic value can be accomplished. How to bring England into the fold will be the great problem.

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Suppose, then, that the parties to the international agreement arrange a proposition to the effect that after a certain date any nation declining to become a party to this agreement shall be discriminated against to the extent of 10 or 20 per cent in the customs tariffs of the contracting nations. After the date designated England, for instance, would find a bar raised against her products in all the chief nations of the world. How long, under such circumstances, the question is asked, would England remain outside the bimetallic circuit and permit her markets to be destroyed? This, as I say, is a very interesting theory, but it remains to be seen whether a serious effort will ever be made to put it into practice.

Senator Brice, of whom I spoke a moment ago, is regarded here as one of the most remarkable men of his times. He is a most extraordinary combination of shrewdness, mastery of details, powers of generalization, conservatism and caution. There must be something out of the common in a man who can make a fortune of $20,000,000, or $10,000,000, or whatever Brice's fortune is, in 10 or 12 years. Moreover, those who know him best say that if he were to lose all his fortune tomorrow the chances are he would have another in a year or two.

A Keen Analyst.

Mr. Brice is justly esteemed the most interesting conversationist in Washington, and that is pretty high praise. He is a cyclopedia of information, and his range is not confined to a few topics. He knows art and literature almost as well as he knows commerce and finance. In politics and human nature and the philosophy of much the same thing he is the keenest analyst I have ever heard. He has the reasoning power of a man and the intuition of a woman, and there is no other person in all my acquaintance whose judgment as to men and things I would place as much reliance upon as his.

A senator tells me he was last summer a guest at Mr. Brice's house in Newport. After dinner, at, say, 9 o'clock, he and his host sat down in the library to smoke and talk. Mr. Brice was in a conversational mood, and he did most of the talking. The topics covered almost everything in the world. Mr. Brice seemed to be as much at home on one as another. "And what time do you suppose it was when I finally realized that we had been talking a long time, and that I had better make off to bed?" asked the senator. "Well, it was nearly 4 o'clock in the morning. If it had been midnight or even 1 o'clock, I should not have been much surprised, but 4 o'clock! It was the best and most sincere compliment I had ever paid any man or woman concerning charms as a conversationist."

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Alfalfa Land and Cattle Company, will be held at the office of S. M. Ashenfelter, being the office of said company, corner of Pike's Peak and Nevada avenues, Colorado Springs, Colo., at 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday, being the 6th day of January, 1896; for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said company, to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

M. C. VAN-NORMAN,
Secretary Alfalfa Land and Cattle Co.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Mining and Land company for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1896, at the office of the company, No. 113 East Kiowa street, in the city of Colorado Springs, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. Stock books close five days before said meeting, and remain closed until the final adjournment thereof.

J. A. [illegible],
Secretary.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Portland Gold Mining Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Council Bluffs, Ia., at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

Transfer books will be closed at noon, January 28th, 1896, and reopened on the morning of the 6th of February, 1896, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

JAMES DOYLE,
Secretary.

The offices of the company in Council Bluffs are with Messrs. Ross & Ross.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Specimen Gold Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the president, room 19 Hagerman block, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the second Wednesday (8th) of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for election of directors, and any other business which may properly come before such meeting.

The transfer books will be closed January 3, 1896, and opened the day after said meeting.

CLARENCE EDSALL,
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EASTERN MARKETS.

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Chicago, Jan. 4.—There was an advance in wheat this morning, but it was a noteworthy fact that the professionals, who, it was claimed, had turned aggressively bullish, were liberal sellers at the improved prices, the full appreciation not being maintained for that reason.

St. Louis and other southwestern shorts and local featherweight bulls were the conspicuous buyers during the morning, but the load of offerings was greater than had been bargained for, hence the moderation in strength which appeared after the first flurry was over. The influences favorable to values were large export clearances, light receipts, and the intensely cold weather.

Corn early obtained benefit from wheat. The exports for the week as figured by Bradstreets, amounted to 3,222,000 bushels, which struck traders as being no mean argument for improvement. Liverpool cables were up¼@½ pence, and that, like wise, impressed the crowd favorably. Receipts were 317 cars, and 109,840 bushels with withdrawn from store. Atlantic seaboard clearances amounted to 541,919 bushels. May corn opened at 28¾, sold at 28¾ closed at the latter, ¼ cent over yesterday. Estimated receipts for Monday 350 cars.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—Jan. 57¼, May 60, July 60⅝.
Corn Jan. 23¾, May 28¾, July 29⅝.
Oats Jan. 17, May 19¾.
Pork Jan. $9.00, May $9.37½.
Lard—Jan. $5.37½, May $5.67½.
Ribs—Jan. $4.35, May $4.62½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 4. Cattle—Receipts, 500. Common to extra steers, $3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.75; cows and bulls, $1.50@3.50; calves, $3.00@4.75; Texans, $3.00@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.65@3.82½; common to choice, mixed, $3.50@3.82½; choice assorted, $3.75@3.80; light, $3.60@3.77½; pigs, $2.75@3.75.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call is 4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange is steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for 60 days, and $4.89@4.89½ for demand. Posted rates $4.88½@4.90; commercial bills $4.86¾@4.87. Bar silver 62⅝; Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds have been steady; State bonds dull; railroad bonds weak.

Firmness was the chief characteristic of the opening trading at the stock exchange to-day. London, much to the surprise of the street, in view of the developments in South Africa, bought moderately of its favorites, and cable advices reported uniform gains in American securities abroad. Prices here rose ½@1½ per cent. Louisville and Nashville leading the railway list with sales up to 44¾. Tobacco, which was the feature of the market at the close yesterday gained ½ per cent, selling at 84½. The strength of the market, however, was short-lived, and before the expiration of the first hour a selling movement set in, which carried prices down anywhere from ½ to 2 per cent.

The decline in the market was due primarily to the delay in announcing the bond issue of yesterday's debate in the Senate, which is not reassuring so far as Wall street is concerned. Reports of friction in the bond syndicate also had a disturbing effect on the market. The market closed weak, at or near the lowest point of the day. Total sales were 137,750 shares.

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Am. Tele. & Cable	90	Norfolk & Western	1¾
Atchison	13¾	do. preferred	7
Adams Express	145	North Am.	6¾
Alton, Ter Haut.	59	Northern Pacific	3¾
American Express	72	preferred	11¾
American Tobacc.	79¾	Northwestern	97¾
preferred	100	preferred	142
Bay State Gas	19	N. Y. Central	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio	37	N. Y., C. & St. L.	11
Brunswick Land	⅝	1st preferred	61
Buf. Roch & Pitts.	19	2nd preferred	21
Canadian Pacific	52½	N. Y. & N. Haven	179
Canada Southern	47	N. Y. & N. Eng.	45
Canton Land	50¾	N. Y. Susq. & W.	5¾
Central Pacific	14	do. preferred	23¾
Ches & Ohio	14¾	Ontario	7¾
Chicago & Alton	153	Ont. & Western	12¾
preferred	170	Ore. Improvement	3¾
C. B. & Q.	75¾	preferred	
Chicago & E. Ill.	43	Oregon Nav.	15
preferred	95	Ore. S. Line & U. N.	5¼
Chicago Gas	64¾	Pacific Mail	25¼
Cleveland & Pitts.	16	Peo., Dec & Evans	2¾
Con. Coal	27	Pittsburg	30
Consolidated Gas	145	Pullman Palace	155
C. C. C. & St. L.	35¾	Quicksilver	2
preferred	85	preferred	15
Col. Fuel & Iron	25¼	Reading	2¾
preferred	98	Rio Grand West'n	17
Cotton Oil certi.	17	preferred	40
Commercial Cable	153	Rock Island	65¼
Del. & Hudson	122¼	Rome, Wat. & Ogd.	115
Del. Lack.	151	St. L. Southwest'n	4¾
D. & R. G.	11	preferred	10
preferred	42¼	St. Paul	67¾
Dist & Cat. Feed	15¾	preferred	125¼
Gen Electric	24¾	St. P. & Duluth	25
Erie	14¾	preferred	85
preferred	31¼	St. P. & Omaha	23¼
Fort Wayne	160	preferred	118
Great North'n pref	110	St. P. M. & M.	110
Green Bay	¼	Silver Certificates	67
Hav'em	250	Southern Pacific	20
Hocking Coal	2	Southern R'lway	8¼
Homestake	27	do. preferred	26
Hous & Texas Cen	1¼	Sugar	10⅝
Illinois Central	94	preferred	96
Iowa Central	7¾	Tenn Coal & Iron	26¼
preferred	26	do. preferred	110
Kansas & Texas	10¾	Texas Pacific	7¾
do. preferred	24¾	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	
Kingston & Pem.	3	Tol. & O. Cen.	39
Lake Erie & West.	18	do. preferred	65
preferred	66	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	6
Lake Shore	133¾	do. preferred	10
National Lead	24¼	Union Pacific	4
preferred	83¾	U. P. D. & Gulf	3
Long Island	83½	United States Cor.	4¾
Louis & Nash.	43¼	do. preferred	9¾
Louis N. Albany	7¾	do. guaranteed	18¼
preferred	18	United States Ex.	40
Manhattan Con.	100¾	U. S. Leather	9¾
Memph. & Charl.	15	do. preferred	61¼
Mexican Cen.	9	U. S. Rubber	26¼
Michigan Cen.	94	preferred	85
Minn. & St. L. Com	17	Utica & B. River	150
do. 1st preferred	75	Wab. St. L. & P.	6¾
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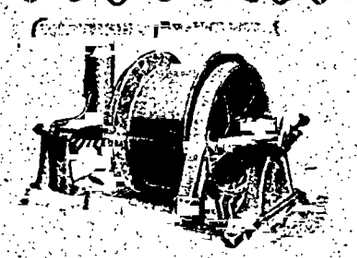

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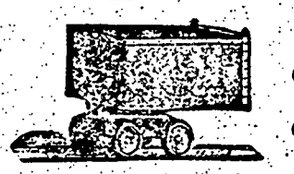

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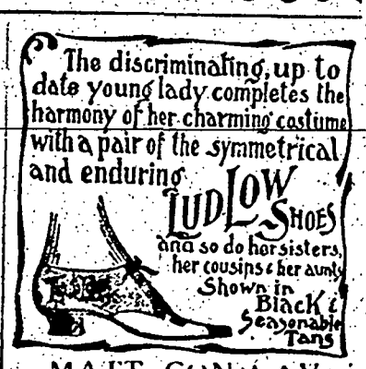

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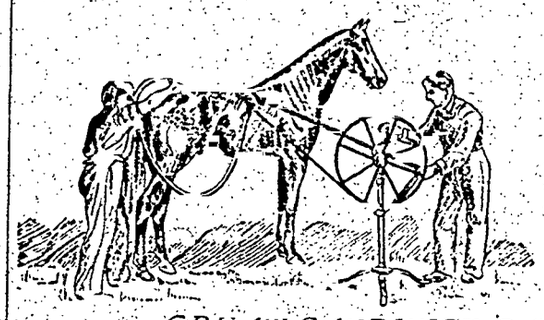

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